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THE WEATHER.

BRIEF REPORT.

FORECAST—For Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair, continued warm; light west winds. For San Francisco and vicinity: Fair; fresh west winds. Sunrise, 5:06; sunset, 6:33; moon rises 4:23 a. m. Tuesday.

YESTERDAY—Maximum temperature, 80 deg.; minimum, 58 deg. Wind 5 a. m., northeast; velocity, 8 miles; 5 p. m., west; velocity, 12 miles. At midnight the temperature was 65 deg.; clear.

TODAY—At 2 a. m. the temperature was 62 deg.; clear.

[The complete weather report, including comparative temperatures, will be found on page 5.]

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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Bees are active in San Bernardino county; whole apiaries disappear and there seems to be no trace of the thieves. Pasadena rectors preach farewell sermons....Long Beach patriotic bodies donate flags to members who have enlisted....Ordinance worries City Attorney officers.

PACIFIC SLOPE. Bishop Rowe of Alaska brings details of big gold strike on Nolan Creek, at the head of Koyukuk River....Officers and men of Atlantic fleet enjoy a much-appreciated rest at Santa Barbara....Fresno attorney says outlook is good for prosperous year in San Joaquin Valley. Head of detectives of Oakland, in discussing the blowing up of Jim Gallagher's home, intimates he knows the responsible party, but for some mysterious reason dare not arrest him. Santa Barbara to hold flower festival in honor of Atlantic fleet today.

GENERAL EASTERN. Rich strike made in the Good Luck mine at Gold Hill, Grant county, N. M....Justice of Peace Slade county, Mo., marries couples by the installment plan....Venom from the poisonous snake known as extracted today at Bronx Zoological Park, New York....Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul to tap the great timber district of the Olympic Peninsula, the only northwestern portion of the United States....Two mail bags from London, containing $1,000,000 worth of securities and other valuables, said to have been stolen in New York City....Landslide in which 30 persons lives were lost partially destroys Canadian village....Latest estimate places deaths from southern storms at 550....Sedalia (Mo.) woman is bound and tied to sewing machine and robbed of her available cash. Wife of Wu Ting Fang falls off the observation car and returns to the flowery land.

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CATASTROPHE.

MILLIONS IN RUINS.

Tornadoes Do Still More Damage.

Death List in South Is Now Estimated Three Hundred and Fifty.

Fifteen Hundred Are Injured, According to Latest Reports.

Relief Measures Are Being Pushed; the President Offers Aid.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW ORLEANS (La.) April 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The death list will reach 350, and the injured 1500, according to the latest reports from the tornado-swept section of Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, Mississippi, Tennessee, Alabama and Georgia. The property loss will run into the millions.

Reports have come in of a small tornado seven miles below Caseyville, Miss., and near Dwight, Ala., but as far as known no lives were lost. Only one of the many telegraph wires out of Jackson is working tonight, and it is feared that there have been other Mississippi storms today.

Sixty-one miles an hour for five minutes was the force of a windstorm that struck Memphis, Tenn., at 3:35 this afternoon. The four-story Gabay building was blown down, and the South Memphis water plant and about a dozen smokestacks were wrecked. Plate-glass windows were smashed and signs and trees blown down, but nobody was injured.

Three houses were wrecked at Tunica, Miss., and telegraphic communication to the south cut off for several hours. Clayton, Miss., suffered somewhat, having two houses blown down, but no loss of life is reported.

Helena, Ark., was also hit by a tornado this afternoon, but no serious damage is reported. Western Kentucky, Illinois were also swept by terrific wind-storms this afternoon.

Stagner, Wood county, Tex., was wiped out by a tornado last night. The dead there are William Robbins and wife and two daughters, and John Meyers. Several other persons there were badly injured.

PRESIDENT OFFERS AID.

President Roosevelt today telegraphed Gov. Noel of Mississippi offering aid, which was acknowledged by Gov. Noel. Gov. Noel was advised today that 140 people in Purvis were in desperate condition, and he ordered the available tents in Jackson rushed to the scene. Ample provisions have been sent out from Hattiesburg and New Orleans. In Amite City, La., tents have been supplied and rations distributed.

Richton, Miss., says fifteen dead, and many injured there. Catahoula parish reports several persons dead there, and great destruction of property. Reports from the territory between Purvis and the Gulf and Ship Island Railroad also run the death list up eight or ten. The total known dead inside of Purvis, Miss., is twenty-nine. Including the eleven dead between Purvis and Epps, the dead in that section total forty. Between Hattiesburg and Oklahala ten are dead. Twenty-three negroes were taken this evening from Pine Ridge to Natchez Hospital in seven wagons. Three more bodies of negroes have been found at Giles Bend, making seven dead there. Natchez reports the total dead in Concordia parish 107.

By following the wreckage of towns the general direction of the tornadoes can be traced closely. Apparently the storm struck in three square currents, each describing the arc of a circle, and traveling toward the northeast. The first of these struck through Northern Louisiana, Mississippi and Tennessee. Before daylight on Friday morning. The second appeared farther south about 7 o'clock in Louisiana and Mississippi. This apparently was the portion of the storm which had swept through Alabama and Georgia on Friday night and Saturday morning. The third portion of the storm appeared during Friday afternoon, farther south than either of its predecessors. This was the storm which demolished Amite, La., and Purvis, Miss., where the wreckage was worst.

BURIED IN DEBRIS.

Why the fatalities were so large is apparent today from a glance at photographs that have arrived here from many portions of the tornado belt. They all tell the same story. Whole blocks of what were formerly little residences and cabins, lie spread over the ground in separate boards. If a huge lumber pile had been scattered over these areas, the number of boards unattached to anything else, could scarcely have been greater.

Under this mass of wreckage many hundreds of persons were buried, not one in a hundred escaping without some injury. The houses which were thus scattered about were mostly negro habitations. The homes of the whites held together better, and the photographs show many of them with half the top of the upper part of the structure wiped off, but leaving the below as a protection to the occupants, thus saving scores from death.

Along with the accounts of suffering have come many recitals of many remarkable experiences, of which this is typical:

At Amite, La., when the tornado appeared, there were seven persons at

IN BLIZZARD'S COLD CLUTCH.

Worst Storm in Twenty-six Years Sweeps Over United Kingdom.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P. M.]

LONDON, April 26.—A remarkable blizzard, the worst experienced in the south of England since 1881, continued practically all over the United Kingdom from Friday to Saturday midnight. Telegraph and telephone service is completely disorganized. Railroad traffic has been seriously delayed. Enormous damage has been done especially to young fruit.

the dinner table at Hamilton Warner's home, including three children. One of the diners, Claude Bennett, saw the whirling cloud in time to shout a warning and rushed outdoors, but the others remained in the room. The wind in a second tore off two doors on opposite sides of the room and an astonishing procession of live and inanimate objects began to pass into the room through these doorways.

CALF IN HOUSE.

First came a calf running before the wind. The animal jumped over the dining table and went out the opposite door. Afterward there came a horse. The three children sought refuge under the table and no one was injured.

Today has been one of relief measures throughout the wrecked district. The ruined towns have been visited by thousands of spectators, many of whom went with a few dollars in their pockets to distribute among the needy. Sheds made from the wreckage have become the homes of hundreds. Small parties of men on horseback have gone through country districts taking inventories of the assistance needed, and rendering aid where it was most necessary. At least a dozen relief funds have been started in as many cities and towns.

Following is a list by States of the forty-six towns representing more or less damage:

Louisiana—Lucerne, Kenmore, Lamourie, Richmond, Amite, Esele, Pine, Angie, Franklinton, Sheridan, Avard, Eunice—12.

Mississippi—Giles Bend, Purvis, Church Hill, Lorman, Tillman, Meiton, Baxterville, Bruxton, Sun Flower, Wahalak, Wingate, Columbus, Walls, Fairchilds, Quitmans Landing, McLaurin, McCallum, Winchester, Pine Ridge—18.

Georgia—Columbus, Chipley, La Grange, Harris, Griffin, McDonough, Locust Grove, Cedar Town, Cave Station, Lecaburg, Settlement, Blountville—6.

FAMOUS MANSION WRECKED.

Friday's Tornado Destroyed House Which One Time Held Aaron Burr as Prisoner.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NATCHEZ (Miss.) April 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Rokeby, the famous old mansion between Pine Ridge, Miss., and the Jefferson county boundary, was totally wrecked by Friday's tornado.

Aaron Burr was taken a prisoner to Rokeby after his arrest for conspiring to promote an empire in the Southwest, and Sergt. Prentiss came to Rokeby from New England to teach in the family of Judge William Ballard Shields's father, whose descendants made it their home for generations.

A grandchild of Mr. Cobb, the present lessee, was injured in the wreck of the mansion.

GOOD MEDICINE.

DEADLY VENOM IS EXTRACTED.

POISON SECURED FROM LANCE-HEADED VIPER.

Only One-third of Common Teaspoonful Is Obtained, but Scientists Say It Is Enough to Meet Demands of World for at Least Fifty Years to Come.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, April 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Science once more has a plentiful supply of the venom of the deadly lance-headed viper, said to be the most poisonous of known reptiles, as a result of the successful operation for the extraction of the serum performed today in Bronx Zoological Park.

The operation is the first in the last eighty years, and the second in the history of the science of medicine.

The serum has been found to be almost invaluable in the treatment of extreme cases of insanity, and also of many malignant diseases. The operation was directed by E. W. Runyon of New York, through whose efforts the snake was captured and brought to this city.

When the perilous task had been completed and the precious fluid obtained had been carefully weighed and found to be less than a third of an ordinary teaspoonful in quantity, a scientist announced that the supply was ample to meet the demands of the world for at least half a century.

He explained at the same time that this would provide for the most widespread use of the serum in all malignant diseases, such as typhoid and scarlet fever and diphtheria.

DE CHAULNES'S FUNERAL.

PARIS, April 26.—After the celebration of a solemn requiem at the Church of St. Philippe du Roule tomorrow morning, the body of the Duc de Chaulnes will be conveyed to Dampierre, where a second service will be held on Tuesday. This will be attended by the members of the family, and the most intimate friends, after which the body will be interred in the mortuary chapel of this historic chateau.

FLEET AT SANTA BARBARA.

BIG DAY OF FLOWERS.

Santa Barbara Festival Is on.

Grand Floral Parade, Chief Event of Fleet Week, This Afternoon.

City Is Crowded With Guests and Prices Double in Short Time.

Admirals Return Official Call of Mayor, Received in Jap Tea Garden.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SANTA BARBARA, April 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Tomorrow is the great day for Santa Barbara, for besides other attractions there will be the floral parade, which starts at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and in which the sailors and marines of the fleet take part.

The flower festival is largely a social affair and leaders of society from all parts of the State are here for the occasion. The parade will end in a battle of flowers. John E. Beale is the grand marshal, with Nicholas Covarrubias and Charles Donlon as division marshals. Stewart Edward White is the chairman of the committee of artists in charge of the arrangements.

Three moving picture concerns will make pictures of the marching sailors and marines of the big fleet as well as of the civilian end of the parade, and no newspaper photographers will be allowed in the plaza or on the line of march unless dressed in a white uniform.

Today brought hundreds of visitors from outside cities and guests at the Hotel Potter are being placed three in a room and cots are laid in storerooms off the corridor to accommodate others. Last night one guest slept in a chair in the lobby. The price of almost everything has doubled in Santa Barbara in the last forty-eight hours.

Rear-Admiral Charles C. Thomas, Rear-Admiral Charles S. Sperry, Rear-Admiral William H. Emory, "Old Bill," as his men affectionately call him, Chief of Staff Commander Grant, Lieut. Castleman and the official staffs of the three admirals, returned this morning the official call of Mayor Elmer J. Boeseke and the Executive Committee of the Civic League made to the flagship Connecticut yesterday.

The admirals and officers were received in a Japanese tea garden on the roof of a building near the plaza. The Japanese proprietors had decorated the place with muslin flowers and cards attached with an inscription in Japanese reading: "This is a good day, welcome to the fleet."

Rear-Admiral Bowman H. McCalla, retired, president of the Executive Committee, Mayor Boeseke and a number of the committee greeted the admirals and responded to their official thanks for the welcome extended by Santa Barbara to the officers and men of the fleet. It was all very informal, even the presentation of a box of fruit and some carnations to the admirals, and the officers returned to their ships unattended, walking to the landing.

A beautiful service was given at the old Franciscan Mission here this morning, and about 400 officers and men attended. They were all of them enthusiastic over the beautiful mission and its grounds, and were deeply impressed by the ceremonial in this ancient and historic building of the old padres.

BASEBALL GAMES.

For the entertainment of the men who were given shore leave today there were ball games at Athletic Park, and nearly 200 sailors and marines helped to impress Umpire Sullivan with the idea that he did not know the first principles of baseball. There were two games, the first between a picked nine from the second squadron and the Santa Barbara team, champions of the Winter League, and the second game between a picked team from the first squadron and the Santa Barbara team.

In the first game the batteries were Hillman, Scott and McCann, Graves, for the sailors, and Ferrias and Johnson for the home nine, the score was 6 to 3 in favor of the Santa Barbara team. The second game resulted in a score of 5 to 1 in favor of Santa Barbara, the sailors having bad luck, especially in the seventh inning when the ball rolled under the bleachers and let in two runs for the landlubbers. The batteries were Garness and Placer, a left-handed battery, and Graves for the first squadron, and Thomas and B. Johnson for the home team.

This evening there was a band concert on the plaza and hundreds of visitors and a number of sailors and officers attended. All along the boulevard this evening are gay groups of visitors and residents watching the illumination of the ships and listening to the music.

Young John S. Edwards, whose sailboat was run down yesterday afternoon, has retained Attorney Day to recover damages from the owners of the turboat Nellie, which was responsible. It is claimed, for the accident in which the sailboat was cut in two and the party of young people thrown into the sea. It was reported today that the Nellie would settle for $400 rather than be libeled.

Last night Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rogers arrived from Los Angeles in an automobile. They were delayed by an acci-

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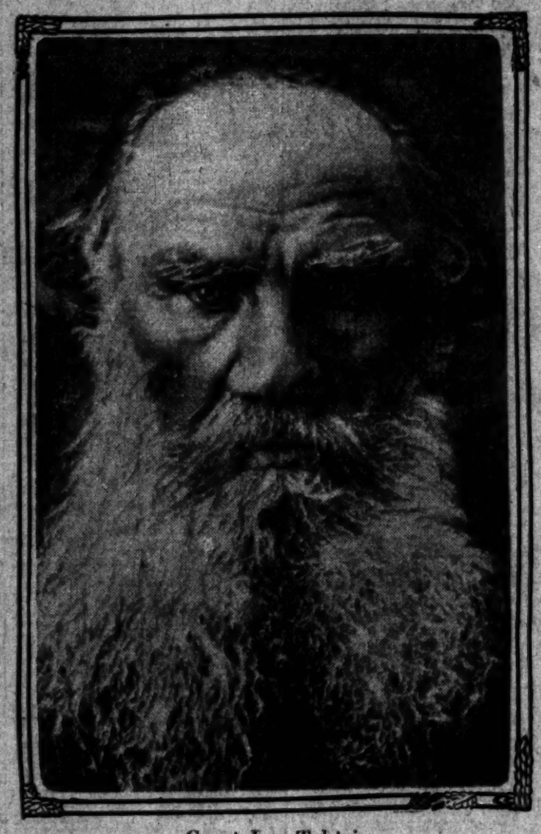
NOTED RUSSIAN NOVELIST DECLINES HONOR.



Count Leo Tolstoi,

who has stopped plans of his admirers for his jubilee celebration, fearing it would offend his fellowmen; wishes to die in peace.

GET BRIDES ON INSTALLMENT.

Justice of Peace Takes One Dollar Down and One Dollar a Week.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ST. LOUIS, April 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The competition among St. Louis county justices for marriage ceremony business has become so keen that Justice Werremeyer of Clayton has adopted the installment plan.

He is now advertising in the street cars that he will unite loving couples in the bonds of matrimony for $1 down and $1 a week.

The first couple to take advantage of his offer was John Hart and Minnie Kuhn of Second and Cedar streets, this city. They called upon the justice to be married, and for several hours argued over the fee. Finally they settled upon the installment plan.

No other justice in the county performs more ceremonies than Werremeyer. He began by advertising in the newspapers and in street cars that he would marry the first twenty couples who applied, free of charge. He was compelled to withdraw the offer in five days, when the maximum was reached.

REBELS CAPTURE GOVERNOR.

Head Official of Province of Argentina Made Prisoner and His Brother Killed.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BUENOS AYRES, April 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A band of armed men attacked the official residence of Señor Santillan at Santiago del Restero, capital of the province of that name in Central Argentine.

Gov. Santillan was wounded in the leg, and his brother, who was a member of the national House of Deputies, and five other persons were killed. Several of the occupants of the house were made prisoners.

The rebels also held Gov. Santillan a prisoner, but Federal troops, acting under orders from Buenos Ayres, immediately released him and arrested the leaders of the movement. Order was quickly reestablished. The movement was entirely without significance or importance so far as national politics is concerned.

WU FALLS OFF.

Water Wagon no Longer Can Claim Astute Chinese Diplomat as One of Its Passengers.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PHILADELPHIA, April 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] That Wu Ting Fang's conversion to temperance by Mrs. Congressman Henderson of Washington was short-lived was a matter of comment at the annual banquet of the American Philosophical Society on Saturday night, when the Chinese diplomat partook freely of various kinds of liquid refreshments.

Two years ago Wu wrote from China to a friend in this city, saying that through the efforts of Mrs. Henderson he had become a teetotaler. He even went so far as to intimate that he was endeavoring to persuade the Empress of China herself to become a white ribboner.

FOR LOVE OF MAN.

TOLSTOI STOPS JUBILEE PLANS.

SAYS PROPOSED CELEBRATION WOULD CAUSE HIM PAIN.

Admirers of Russian Novelist Accede to His Request and Will Mark His Eightieth Birthday by Organization of an International Society to Study His Ideas.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, April 26.—Although in deference to the wishes of Count Tolstoi, the plans for an international celebration at Yasnaya Polyana, this summer, of the writer's eightieth birthday, to which delegations from Russia and abroad have been invited, have been abandoned, admirers of the Russian novelist propose to signalize his jubilee by the formation of an international Tolstoi society, similar to the Goethe, Dante and Shakespearean societies, designed to study and propagate the ideas of Tolstoi, to collect materials concerning his life and activity, and ultimately to purchase the home at Yasnaya Polyana for a Tolstoi museum.

Celebrations of the anniversary will be held in St. Petersburg, Moscow and other cities.

Tolstoi's reasons for declining the honor are given in a letter to Michael Stakhovich, in which he writes:

"I address myself to you with a very great request, namely, to stop the plan of a jubilee celebration, which will give me nothing but pain, and what is worse, the consciousness of evil doing. You know that, particularly at my age, when I am so near death, nothing is more precious than the love of my fellow men, and I fear lest this affection suffer from this jubilee.

"I received yesterday a letter in which it was said all members of the orthodox church (from which Tolstoi, as is well known, was excommunicated,) would be affronted by this celebration. I had never thought of it in that light, but what was written was correct. Not only among the orthodox, but also among many others, the celebration of my jubilee would provoke evil feelings.

"Those who love me (I know them and they know me) need no outward forms to express their affection. Therefore, do what you can to prevent this celebration and free me from this sorrow. I shall ever be thankful."

Count Tolstoi has, it is said, written a new novel, which will only be published after his death. It is entitled "Father Sergius." It has for its hero a young guard officer who retires from the world and becomes a monk on learning of the unchastity of a young girl with whom he has fallen in love. He becomes famous for sanctity, but is subjected to repeated worldly temptations, finally yielding to a tempest of sensual passion, and after killing the victim of his lust, leaves the monastery to become a wanderer upon the earth.

RUSSELL LEAVES VENEZUELA.

Minister to Troublesome South American Republic Starts Today on Vacation.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, April 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Minister Russell will leave Venezuela tomorrow for a vacation in the United States.

This date was the one originally suggested by Mr. Russell himself, and Secretary Root's cable on the subject was merely granting permission to sail.

Relations with Venezuela are not severed, as the secretary of the legation is left in charge.

HEROISM.

DIE IN ICY WATERS.

Twenty-eight Seamen Drown.

Collision That Sank British Cruiser Caused by a Heavy Snow.

Heroic Rescues Made from Shore by a Party of Engineers.

Accident Considered Unavoidable by Naval and Shipping Men.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, April 26.—The total number of dead and missing of the Gladiator's crew, as a result of a collision between the American liner St. Paul and the British cruiser off the Isle of Wight, is twenty-eight.

The admiralty late tonight issued a revised list of the names of the Gladiator victims, which includes an additional death in the hospital, bringing the total deaths known up to five. Twenty-three men are missing, according to the list, and six are suffering severe injuries.

The Secretary of the Admiralty expresses fear that there are still eight others missing, but is unable to give the names as yet. Divers today searched part of the sunken cruiser for bodies, but were not successful in finding any.

The opinion among shipping men and naval officers and officials appears to be unanimous that the accident was unavoidable, being one of the chances of the sea which all seamen must risk.

There will be the usual naval court and an inquiry by the Board of Trade. The officers of both ships refuse to discuss the affair until they have given their testimony officially.

All witnesses of the disaster agree practically that both crews behaved as well as possible. Coming so soon after the loss of the torpedo-boat destroyer Tiger, which was sunk by the cruiser Berwick off the Isle of Wight on April 3, last, thirty-six men being drowned, the sinking of the Gladiator is a severe blow to the British navy.

HEROIC RESCUERS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

YARMOUTH, April 26.—Heroic service in rescuing the Gladiator men was rendered by the Royal Engineers at Fort Victory. Several of them put out in two small gigs immediately after the collision, and picked up as many of the sailors as they could find in the water, although several men sank within their sight.

Corporal Stenning and others of the engineers, swam boldly into the sea and rescued some of the most exhausted of the sailors.

The survivors of the Gladiator were cared for over night at the residences of the officers of the engineer corps. Today they and the rescued seamen have recovered from their thrilling experience.

A seaman who was employed in the Gladiator's canteen, said, in speaking of the accident:

"It happened at 2:45, during what we call 'grog time.' A lot of us were in the canteen when we heard a horrible noise and the vessel heeled over so that we were thrown off our feet. We made for the upper deck as fast as we could go, but there was no disorder. When we reached the deck we saw that a steamer was into us amidships, and when she drew out she left an awful hole, nearly forty feet deep. The snow was so thick that it was impossible to see anything on the water.

"Two of our boats were forced free by the collision and two others were so damaged as to be useless. It seemed a long time before boats were lowered from the St. Paul, and in the meantime some of our men had jumped into the water to swim ashore.

"They must have been nearly frozen. Besides, there was a strong sea running. This proved too much for some of them, and they clung to floating things until rescued."

DETAILS OF DISASTER.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SOUTHAMPTON, April 26.—Interesting details concerning the collision between the St. Paul and the cruiser Gladiator in the Solen yesterday, and of the rescue of the men of the British cruiser were told today by various of the passengers on the liner.

J. T. Hillis of London, speaking of the delay in lowering boats from the St. Paul, said:

"In response to our offer of assistance the captain of the Gladiator replied that it was not needed. That accounts for the time—it seemed to me about twenty minutes—that elapsed after the collision before the St. Paul's boats were put into the water. At that time the cruiser was turning turtle. Some of the bluejackets on board her cried 'lower your boats.' As the vessel heeled over we could see the bluejackets clinging to the uppermost side, and those who failed to get a sure hold slipped into the water.

"The discipline on the Gladiator was magnificent. We could see very man at his post. There was no excitement on either ship. One would have thought it was a moving picture instead of a real disaster. It was lucky that the collision happened so close to land;

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NOTABLE.

WILL RANK AS EPOCH-MAKER.

Coming White House Conference Important.

Governors of All States Will Be Present.

Will Discuss Wide Range of Subjects.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, April 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] When President Roosevelt calls to order the opening session of the great White House conference on May 13, there will be gathered together in the east room of the executive mansion the most notable assemblage of men in the public eye that has ever met in the history of the United States.

The Governors of all the States have signified their intention of being present at this conference, and each will bring with him three men carefully chosen from among the learned of the respective States to act as advisors in the convention. Besides the Governors and their advisors, representatives of all the important national organizations, the welfare of which depends in greater or less degree upon natural resources, will be in attendance, and, further, the President has invited five special guests, for their superlative fitness, to act as "advisors-at-large" to the conference.

Grover Cleveland, the only living ex-President of the United States will, health permitting, be one of these advisors. The others will be William J. Bryan, who hopes to be president; Andrew Carnegie, industrial king; James J. Hill, railroad monarch, and John Mitchell, leader of labor. Every candidate for the Presidential nomination this year in the persons of Governors and members of Congress, with the exception of Secretary Taft, whose duties in Panama will prevent attendance, will be there.

Looking at the meeting purely from its historical side, it properly may be said that never before in the country's history have the Governors of all the States assembled in convention for any purpose whatsoever. Considered simply as an epoch-marking event, the conference will easily take rank with any assembly of public men ever held in the civilized world, for at this meeting the entire government of the United States in the persons of that government's heads will be assembled together at one time. If for no other reason, the public will be interested in the conference because of this fact.

The reading public is more or less familiar with the preliminary steps that have been taken for the coming conference, and newspaper readers are aware of the incidents that led up to the calling of the meeting, but few have considered the magnitude of the topics to be discussed, or the crying necessities that made the conference imperative.

The range of subjects will cover the entire programme of national conservation—preservation of existing forests and reforestration of lands at present producing nothing; storage of surplus waters; in land waterways, irrigation, conservation of minerals—coal, iron, etc.—and the prevention of waste in mining; relations of waterways to transportation, and the relation of railways to water lines of carriage; prevention of floods and their consequent destruction of life and property; care of the range lands of the West—their regrassing and proper utilization. These are a few of the grand divisions of the questions to be threshed out at the conference.

UP AND DOWN THE VALLEY.

PITH OF NEWS FROM THE MIDDLE WEST.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, April 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Chicagoans shivered all day today. A rain that was chilly enough for February fell the greater part of the day. Most of the time it was a drizzle, but sometimes for a few minutes at a stretch it fell in torrents. From a maximum temperature of 60 deg., early in the day, it dropped to 46 by 7 o'clock tonight. The few snowflakes that visited the city were but a sample of what Duluth, Devil's Lake, Huron, Bismarck and Rapid City experienced. Each experienced a heavy snowfall. Middle West temperatures at 7 p.m. follow:

Alpena, 48; Bismarck, 24; Cairo, 48; Cheyenne, 36; Cincinnati, 78; Cleveland, 54; Davenport, 46; Denver, 48; Des Moines, 42; Detroit, 56; Devil's Lake, 24; Dodge City, 54; Dubuque, 48; Duluth, 28; Escanaba, 46; Grand Rapids, 60; Green Bay, 52; Helena, 52; Huron, 30; Indianapolis, 62; Kansas City, 44; Marquette, 40; Memphis, 52; Milwaukee, 46; Omaha, 40; St. Louis, 42; St. Paul, 40; Sault Ste. Marie, 50; Springfield, Ill., 46; Springfield, Mo., 48; Wichita, 50.

Y.M.C.A. CELEBRATES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, April 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Fifty years ago today the first Young Men's Christian Association in Chicago was founded, and in commemoration of that event fitting anniversary services were held in every Y.M.C.A. building in the city, at which men prominent in the life of the city and nation paid glowing tribute to the achievements of the organization.

OPERA COMES HIGH.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, April 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Seventy thousand dollars Chicago paid last week for eight performances of grand opera. The representatives of the Metropolitan company were uncommunicative concerning the exact amount of the receipts, and Manager Milward Adams of the Auditorium would not commit himself further than to say that the week had been highly satisfactory, and that the sum realized, while not the equal of the $80,000 record made the season "Parsifal" was presented here at raised prices, was nevertheless among the better records of the company.

OTHER COOKING.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, April 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Chefs, stewards and head waiters of the principal hotels, restaurants and cafés of the city will gather here tomorrow evening for the annual banquet and dance of the International Geneva Association of America. The association with headquarters in Dresden, Germany, has more than 25,000 members in the United States, of which 5000 are in Chicago.

ASK AID FOR POLAND.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, April 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Resolutions denouncing German aggression in Poland and appealing to the sympathy of the United States were adopted yesterday at a mass meeting of 3000 Polish-Americans in the First Regiment Armory. The harsh application of the appropriation law in the land by the German government, it is said, will result in completely dispossessing Polish land owners of their farms. Using the intercession of the United States in behalf of Cuba as a precedent, it is the purpose of Polish societies to urge Congress to pass a resolution of sympathy now before the House.

SHOPS ARE CLOSED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WINNIPEG (Man.) April 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Canadian Pacific Railway shops were closed Saturday night and will remain so until the men agree to new terms proposed by the company which abrogated the agreement entered into a year ago. The present hour and wage schedule ends on Thursday.

TO ELECT DELEGATES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LITTLE ROCK (Ark.), April 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Republican State convention will meet at Hot Springs on Tuesday to nominate a State ticket and adopt a platform. It is practically certain that a resolution will be adopted instructing the delegates at large to the Chicago convention to vote for the nomination of Secretary Taft.

THEOSOPHISTS ELECT

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

DAYTON (O.) April 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] At the meeting here of the Theosophical Society of America, Mrs. Ada Gregg of Brooklyn was reelected secretary and H. B. Mitchell of New York was reelected treasurer. The words "of America" were eliminated from the name of the society which henceforth will be known as the Theosophical Society.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Eva Graney.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 26.—After an illness of five years, following an accident while riding on horseback in Golden Gate Park in 1903, Mrs. Eva Graney, wife of Eddie Graney, noted for his connection with prize fights, died today at her residence in this city.

AT SANTA BARBARA.

(Continued From First Page.)

dent just as they reached this city. President Patrick Calhoun, of the United Railroads, also is at the Potter.

REPORTS ON ACCIDENT.

A report was submitted to Admiral Thomas today by Capt. Merriam in regard to the accident upon the Missouri yesterday, in which the head of the port cylinder was blown out. No official information was given out in regard to the contents of the report, but it is understood that the main cause was a faulty bolt.

Admiral Thomas has informed the committee that the baseball teams of the fleet will not be allowed to play match games where an admittance fee is charged, on the ground that the sailors are not professionals and that Uncle Sam's boys must not be exploited for money. A regular fee was charged at the Athletic Park today. Tomorrow the Santa Barbara club will cross bats with the team from the Kearsarge, unless the game is called off.

Connection was made by telephone with the flagship Connecticut yesterday but today in swinging with the tide the wire fouled with the anchor chain and was broken.

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME OF FLORAL FIESTA.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SANTA BARBARA, April 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Flower Festival for the entertainment of the visiting fleet of battleships begins tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. The festival is under the direction of the Civic League of Santa Barbara, the Executive Committee of which is as follows:

Admiral Bowman H. McCalla, president; Henley C. Booth, vice-president; C. F. Carrier, secretary; John F. Deihl, Titus Duncan, C. F. Eaton, C. A. Edwards, J. R. Fithian, A. S. Peterson, Milo M. Potter, Frank M. Selover, Rob Wagner, Dr. George A. White and Stewart Edward White.

The programme for the four days remaining of the fleet's stay here is as follows:

THE FLOWER FESTIVAL.

GENERAL DIRECTOR, WAGNER.

Committees—Finance, C. A. Edwards; Floral Parade, Stewart Edward White; Floral Ball, Louis Jones; Costume Dances, Mrs. Elizabeth Burton; Sports, James A. Lowsley; Schools, H. A. Adrian; High School Athletic Meet, A. E. Monteith; Administration, Titus Duncan; Publicity and Promotion, A. S. Pettersen; Transportation, L. Richardson; Auditing, C. E. Linsee; Wharves and Landings, Dr. George A. White.

PROGRAMME.

Monday, 10 a.m.—Band concert on Plaza and Arlington veranda; 2 p.m., daylight fireworks on beach; 2:30 p.m., admirals land on Stearns wharf and are driven in floral equipages to reviewing stand; 3 p.m., floral parade starts, and battle of flowers. No flowers to be thrown until after the procession has been around once; 8 to 12 p.m., dancing and band concert on boulevard.

Tuesday, 10 a.m.—Tennis at Potter Hotel courts; band concerts on Plaza at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.; at Arlington, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; High School field day at Athletic Park; 8 to 12 p.m., dancing and band concert on the boulevard.

Wednesday, 10 a.m.—Finals in tennis at Potter Hotel; 10 a.m., 2 p.m., band concerts at Plaza; 10 a.m., band concert at Arlington; 1 p.m., sailors' fleet meet and novelties; 2 p.m., baseball championship of fleet; 8:30 p.m., dance of the flowers on Plaza. No seats reserved after 9 p.m.

Thursday evening—Repetition of dance of the flowers at popular prices.

FLORAL PARADE.

AND BATTLE OF FLOWERS.

Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock:

Committee—Chairman, Stewart Edward White; Rob Wagner, Fernand Lungren, John F. Diehl, Willis E. Davis, Joel R. Fithian, Charles F. Eaton, Augustus B. Higginson, William F. Dreer.

Grand marshal—John E. Beale.

Division marshals—Nicholas Covarrubias, Charles Donlon. Aides—John Hankerson, Fred Batty, Harlow Frink, Edward Wainwright Brunsen, Arturo Orena, Dr. Orella, William Elwell, Clarence Day, James Warren, Charles Ealand, B. P. Ruiz, A. M. Ruiz, Charles Orella, G. Garrop, T. M. Hill.

Judges: (A) Marching bodies—Dr. A. B. Doremus, Miss Frances Stetson, Miss Cora Bowditch. (B) Horsemen—E. A. Gilbert, Mrs. C. B. Austin, Mrs. James H. McBride. (C) Equestrian bodies—Willis E. Davis, Mrs. Fernand Lungren, Joan M. Gwinne. (D) Automobiles—Mrs. Edwin G. Sawyer, F. H. Wheelan, J. Dunbar Wright. (E) Novelties—Mrs. Milo M. Potter, J. N. Marble, Fernand Lungren. (F) Small carriages—Mrs. Mary Leicester Warner, Mrs. Edwin W. Giedhill, Augustus B. Higginson. (G) Larger carriages—Mrs. Robert W. Hyde, Mrs. Samuel Isley, Alexander Harmer. (H) Floats—Mrs. Charles Frederick Eaton, Arthur Jerome Eddy, Miss Alice Chapman.

FLOWER PARADE

AND BATTLE OF FLOWERS.

Entries:

Class A, marching bodies—Jefferson School Zouaves, Woman's Relief Corps, Mrs. Spader's Corps of School Children, Boys' Club, Naval Militia, G.A.R.

Class B, horsemen—Miss Ora Thalman, Willis McCaleb, Miss Eleanor Den, Manuel Cordero, Jack Rock, Simon Foxen, Brook Sawyer, John B. Hankerson, Roscoe Rogers, Sam Foxen, R. L. Lyne, Charles Ealand, Stanley Lindman, Harlow Frink, Clarence Day, Mrs. E. Northcote, L. E. Thompson, Fred Batty, James Warren, Gertrude Ann, Jack Michener.

Class C, mounted bodies—Forest Rangers, Thatcher School, Ventura County.

Class D, automobiles—Louis Stott, Philip Burton, Harold Andrus, George W. Bates, P. F. Pierce, D. C. Williams, Luther Holton, Dr. C. W. Dewlaney, Mrs. Miller, Charles L. Arnold.

Class E, novelties—Laurence Tryce, Steve Walker, Tracy Burch, Arnold Brunner, Elmer Carty, Miss Spence, Miss Stella Cowper, the Jefferson School, William G. Nichol.

Class F, carriages (smaller)—Miss Florence Stowell, Miss Hazeltine, Miss Bolton, Mrs. Louis Spader, Mrs. Stewart Edward White, P. W. Finley, Miss Antonca Marin, Mrs. J. Hobart More, Mrs. Walter Douglas, Miss Poett, Mrs. L. F. Swift, Warren Tyler, J. A. Smith, Mrs. Becker, Mrs. H. F. R. Vail, Mrs. Postley, Miss Madeline Lacy, Miss Fredericks Allen, Miss Greene, Miss Carty, Mrs. William Miller Graham, Miss Helen Hosmer, Miss Dodge, Mrs. George Voorhees.

Class G, carriages (larger)—Joe R. Fithian, B. P. O. Elks, Native Sons of the Golden West, Mrs. T. Stewart White, Mrs. George Douglas, W. J. Willitts, Mrs. John E. Beale, Mrs. Christian Herter, Mrs. William Miller Graham.

Class H, floats—Chamber of Commerce, High School, Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West, W. J. Willits, Knights of Pythias.

THE DANCE

OF THE FLOWERS.

Mrs. Elizabeth E. Burton, chairman costume dances.

Ball Committee—Chairman, Louis Jones, Dr. C. C. Park, Milo M. Potter.

The dance of the flowers will be held at Plaza del Mar, Wednesday evening, April 29.

All guests must be in their seats by 9 o'clock, as none will be permitted to pass to seats after the dance has commenced.

I—THE FLOWER DANCERS.

White Lilies—Mrs. Stewart Edward White, Mrs. Joel R. Fithian.

Narcissus—Miss Clark, Miss Fay Potter.

Daffodils—Mrs. Stanley C. Mason, Miss Elizalde.

Yellow Tulips—Miss Delfina Dibblee, Miss Bard.

California Poppies—Miss Marjorie Bull, Miss Heloise Putnam.

Nasturtiums—Mrs. Louis N. Stott, Mrs. Arnold Becker.

Pink Carnations—Mrs. James McKee Spalding, Mrs. Charles Fernald.

Sweet Peas—Miss Velda Wason, Miss Constance DeLaney.

Red Cacti—Mrs. Wyman Bradbury, Mrs. Adam.

Gladioli—Mrs. W. W. Burton, Miss Pauline Boulton.

French Pavots—Miss Wilkins, Miss Elizabeth Bard.

Purple Iris—Miss Amy Broome, Miss Haseltine.

Pansies—Mrs. Roxwald Brown, Miss Anna Baker.

Lavender Orchids—Mrs. Hugh F. R. Vail, Mrs. Charles F. Carrier.

Morning Glories—Miss Gladys Ogilvy, Miss Muller.

Asters—Mrs. Philip H. Rice, Miss Lindman.

Hollyhocks—Miss Madeline Edwards, Miss Marians Hollingsworth.

Cornflowers—Miss Ruth Wood, Miss Mills.

Blue Lilies—Miss Meigs, Miss Caldwell.

Harebells—Mrs. Fernand Lungren, Miss Hartman.

II—DANCE OF SPRING.

A—March. B—April and May. Señorita De la Guerra.

Synopsis—The dance opens with the entrance of a group of the elves of winter, which flit and flutter about the white veiled symbolic figure of Spring. Slowly the wind rises, the lights turn dark blue and cold; a storm breaks over all nature. The awakening of spring is heralded by the soft tremolo of a single flute. At her approach, the elves of winter nod, and finally fall asleep.

April comes, the strains of Grieg's "Spring" replace the wind-motif. A suggestion of Easter is offered by the purity of white and by tall lilies. The blue lights give way to the whiteness of dawn, gradually the light increases in strength, the music changes in warmth and tempo to the numbers of Grieg's "Morning," the May comes, and Spring is here.

III—DANCE OF THE FLOWERS.

(Second part)—Narcissus dance.

IV—DANCE OF THE ROSES.

Bees and butterflies.

V—TRIUMPHAL MARCH.

VI—CONTRA DANZA.

Under the direction of Señorita Maria de Los A. Ruiz.

Names of dancers—Señores Elmer Boeseke, Jr., Robert Donze, Pablo Sweetser, Carlos Staples, Westroppe Figg-Hoblyn, Antonio Carrillo, Ernesto Harmer, Arturo Greenwell, Francisco Morley, Arnold Gutierres, Lawrenco Staples, Alberto Harmer; Señoritas Maria de Los A. Ruiz, Marjorie G. Ruiz, Arcadia Gutierrez, Katherine Sweetser, Marjorie Greenwell, Magdeline Young, Clorinda Gutierrez, Irene Smith, Ynes Harmer, Irene Carrillo, Hazel Gutierrez, Rowena Senich, Lillian Richardson.

VII—PETERNAS.

Señorita Ynez Dibbiee y De la Guerra.

WILL PROVIDE FOR CROWD.

EXTRA TRAINS TO BE PUT ON.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 26.—The plans of the Southern Pacific for special trains in connection with the coming visit of the Atlantic battleship fleet contemplate the running to this city during the seven days from May 2 to May 10, of no fewer than 250 extra passenger coaches. These will accommodate about 28,000 persons, in addition to the other thousands who will crowd the regular trains.

To accommodate the visitors coming from points north of Ogden and from Salt Lake, twenty-five extra standard sleepers and ten extra tourist sleepers will be put on. Extra help will be engaged for the eating-houses along the road. All trains from Ogden on May 2 and 3, and possibly on May 4, will be run in two sections.

Extra cars will be run on all trains from Portland on May 2, 5 and 6.

RECUPERATING.

ENJOY REST AT SANTA BARBARA.

OFFICERS AND MEN OF FLEET HAVE QUIET DAY.

Thirty-Six Hundred Sailors and Marines Stroll About the City, and Officers Ashore for Holiday—Details of Entry Into Golden Gate Are Announced.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SANTA BARBARA, April 26.—Today was very much of a day of rest, a let up in the whirl of entertaining, for which the officers of the Atlantic battleship fleet were duly grateful. Too much merrymaking, it is believed, is going to militate against the strict maintenance of the splendid efficiency gained by careful training on the long cruise around South America. Already the men are beginning to think more of the pleasure programme at the next port of call, according to the officers, than to the routine of duties aboard.

As soon as the ships anchor the men are anxious to get "on the beach" to have a fling at the amusements the hospitable people of the Coast are so lavishly providing for them. Liberty is given to as many of the bluejackets as possible. With practically all of the officers detailed to social duties ashore, in accordance with instructions from Washington, with immense liberty parties decimating the ranks of the various divisions, efficiency drills are all but suspended. Thirty-six hundred sailors and marines came ashore today, but found little to amuse them.

The fighting force on the sixteen vessels at anchor in the ocean roadstead outnumbers by several thousand the entire population of Santa Barbara. The men strolled about the streets, crowded the boulevards, where the decorations for the floral fete are already in place, and listened to the afternoon concert provided by bands from the ships. While the term of liberty was not over until midnight, most of the men returned aboard at a much earlier hour.

MISSOURI ACCIDENT.

Aboard the battleship Missouri a careful inquiry is in progress to determine the extent of the damage done yesterday when the high-pressure cylinderhead of the port engine cracked and blew out. It is feared that it will be some time before the damaged parts can be replaced.

A fire in the plant of the Newport News Shipbuilding Company, where the Missouri was constructed a year and a half ago, destroyed some of the detailed plans of the engines, it is said, and this will result in a long delay. In the meantime, the disabled cylinder will be cut out of the triple-expansion engine, which will be compounded to a two-cylinder basis. This will enable the Missouri to keep up the required cruising speed from Santa Barbara to San Francisco. It is possible the Missouri will be left at Mare Island while the other ships go to Puget Sound the latter part of May.

Rear-Admiral Robley D. Evans, commander-in-chief of the fleet, who came up from Magdalena Bay in advance of the fleet to receive treatment at Paso Robles Hot Springs, is expected to rejoin the ships at Monterey on Friday next. May 1. He has so informed Rear-Admiral Thomas, the senior officer present, and acting commander of the battleships.

It has been supposed that Admiral Evans would not go aboard the Connecticut again until Santa Cruz was reached, and anchors were about to be uplifted for the sail through the Golden Gate into the harbor of San Francisco. His return to command will be of brief duration, as he expects to haul down his flag for all time two days after the grand review of the assembled fleet, May 6.

The proposed call at Port Harford, on the way to Monterey, has been cut off the official itinerary of the fleet, and instead of leaving here on Wednesday night next, the ships will not sail until the morning of Thursday, the 30th. An all day and night sail will bring them to Monterey the morning of May 1.

ENTRY INTO GOLDEN GATE.

The details of the entry into San Francisco harbor and the station and maneuvers of the ships prior to and at the naval review on May 6 were announced on board the Connecticut today.

The Atlantic fleet will sail through the Golden Gate alone, but the ships of the Pacific fleet, the armored cruisers of the West Virginia class, will join them at Angel Island, just within the harbor entrance, and the combined force of forty-six battleships, cruisers, torpedo-boat destroyers and auxiliaries will parade through the bay to the reviewing anchorage. The ships will anchor in four long columns, heading toward Goat Island, and extending south in the bay from a point off Market street and the Ferry terminal buildings past Mission Rock and on to Potrero Point.

The vessels of the Atlantic fleet will be at the San Francisco lightship from the time of thir arrival late on the night of May 5 until well along in the morning of the 6th. It is calculated that the Connecticut, with Admiral Evans aboard, will pass Point Bonita, entering the Golden Gate, exactly at noon, May 6. The last vessel of the combined fleets is not expected to reach its anchorage position until nearly 4 o'clock, so for four long hours the great display in San Francisco Bay will be in progress.

During the maneuvers all ferry traffic will be practically suspended, and the waters given over to the big white ships and the excursion craft accompanying them.

The battleships Wisconsin and Nebraska also will join the fleet at Angel Island on the way to the anchorage grounds.

EVANS IMPROVING.

TAKES NINE-MILE DRIVE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PASO ROBLES HOT SPRINGS, April 26.—Rear-Admiral Robley D. Evans continues to improve. Today he enjoyed an automobile ride to Old Mission, San Miguel, nine miles from Paso Robles Hot Springs. He was accompanied by Mrs. Evans, Dr. McDonald and James Horsburgh, Jr., general passenger agent of the Southern Pacific.

Flag Lieut. C. R. Train, Lieut. Evans, and Mrs. Marsh, daughter of the admiral, left Paso Robles today to attend the festival at Santa Barbara.

TO FILL FLEET VACANCIES.

Three Hundred and Forty Men to Come from Atlantic to Replace Expired Term Men.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NORFOLK (Va.) April 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A draft of 340 men from the Norfolk navy yard destined to the Pacific to join the fleet now there were received aboard the auxiliary cruiser Prairie in Hampton Roads this afternoon.

The Prairie will convey the men to Panama whence they will be transported across the isthmus of Aspinwall. There the auxiliary Buffalo will be awaiting them to take them up the coast.

The men will take the place in the fleet of the men whose terms of enlistment have expired. The Buffalo will bring to the isthmus a number of seamen bound to this coast for final discharge and the Prairie will return here.

The Prairie lost no time in Hampton Roads before the Prairie dropped the vessel having been received by wireless, the men were in Hampton roads before the Prairie dropped anchor.

WANTS MORE HOSPITAL SHIPS.

BUFFALO MAY BE ONE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, April 26.—With a view to preparedness in case of necessity, the surgeon-general's office of the navy has suggested the designation of several vessels available for use for hospital purposes.

Among the ships suggested by Surgeon-General Rixey is the Buffalo, now on the Pacific Coast, which is regarded by the naval surgeons as admirably suited for such purposes.

The surgeon is an earnest advocate of the use of hospital ships, and takes the ground that the navy should always be ready with them if a call is made for their services.

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[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SANTA FE (N. M.) April 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Reports have just reached here of an immensely rich strike made at Gold Hill, a mining camp fifty miles west of Silver City in Grant county.

As a result, miners are pouring into the camp by the hundreds, and every available piece of ground for miles around is being located.

The strike in question was made at a depth of 174 feet, on the Good Luck claim, an old property at the camp, which is being developed under bond and lease by Wermuth and Johnson, well-known New Mexico operators. It is a silver proposition, and the rich ore which was recently opened at the above mentioned depth is 18 to 22 inches in width. Samples of the ore show that it contains a great deal of free silver, besides being permeated thoroughly with native silver. The ore, it is said, will run from $800 to $2000 per ton.

The Good Luck mine, on which the strike has just been made, was located in the eighties by J. B. Lewis. Later Fred H. Utter, a well-known mining man of Silver City, secured an option on the property, and disposed of it to an eastern syndicate, which operated it until 1891, when it was abandoned on account of the ore in sight giving out.

From the time the mine was operated thousands of tons of rich ore were taken out, and had the workings been thoroughly and systematically explored, the company would have had no reason to abandon the property. In the early days the mine was known as the Silver Tower, but since being reopened it has been named the Good Luck.

There is but one thing that has retarded the growth of Gold Hill as a mining camp, and that is the lack of wagon and railroad facilities, the camp being 60 miles from the railroad. There is now talk of starting up the old Woods mine, which has been standing for many years, owing to litigation. The mill is of five-stamp capacity, and if it was put in thorough repair much of the ore of the camp could be handled very profitably. In the days over the dump of one of the mines where this mill is located, more than $50,000 was taken out recently by the crude cyaniding process. The recent strike in the Good Luck mine has caused a general resumption of operations on all the claims in that camp, which have been lying dormant for the past ten or fifteen years.

VALLEY RANCHMEN HAPPY.

Recent Rain Assures Splendid Crops, and Prosperous Year Is Looked Forward to.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] That the recent rainfall received by the San Joaquin Valley has not only saved the crops of the great interior of the State, but rendered the prospects for a season of great prosperity certain, is the statement of Attorney Frank H. Short, of Fresno, who was here today on a flying business trip. The rain, Mr. Short, has saved the grain crop and has done raisins and fruit much good.

"We began to fear there would be a drought," said Short, "but the rain came in time. We got more rain in Fresno than did other portions of the San Joaquin Valley, but I was in a position to get reports from practically every valley, and I can say the crops were saved. The fruit was badly in need of rain, but it helped out a lot. We are looking for a prosperous year in the San Joaquin.

"In some portions of the valley, of course, the grain was too far advanced to receive any material benefit from the rain, but high prices will even things up this fall."

GOING AFTER RACE TRACKS.

CAMPAIGN OPENS MAY 2.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 26.—Sermons voicing a protest against the race-track evil will be preached in over 2000 churches of California next Sunday morning, the plan having been elaborated by the Anti-Race Track League recently organized in Berkeley.

May 2 is to be known all over the State as "anti-race track Sunday," and will mark the inception of an active campaign against the race track in California, the object of the league being to bring about State legislation to prohibit it as at present carried on.

TO RESUME GRAFT TRIALS.

FORD AND RUEF CASES ON.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The trials of Tirey L. Ford and Abe Ruef are on the boards again tomorrow morning.

Before Judge Lawlor the testimony in the Ford case which the prosecution is putting in will be continued. It is expected the case of the prosecution will be in by the end of the week.

In the Ruef case efforts to get a jury will be continued. The jury-getting task now enters upon its third week. Six special venires have been called, containing over 600 persons, and from these it has been possible to secure only ten men without bias opinion or prejudice, so far. A new venire will be in court tomorrow morning.

FLOTILLA DUE TODAY.

TORPEDO BOATS ON WAY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN DIEGO, April 26.—The collier Ajax arrived in port early this evening from Magdalena Bay. She brings news that the torpedo-boat flotilla, which has been expected here daily since last Thursday, will arrive tomorrow morning.

Extension of the target practice programme at Magdalena Bay is given as the reason the flotilla did not come sooner.

TAKING NOTICE.

INTERESTED IN THEIR TROUBLES.

WASHINGTON SOCIETY WATCHING THE GIZYCKIS.

Contemplated Divorce Between Polish Count and His Wife, Formerly Miss Eleanor Patterson, Is Subject of Much Discussion Among the Smart Set.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, April 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Washington society is keenly interested in the contemplated divorce proceedings between the Count and Countess Gizycki, and is recalling the unusual conditions under which the engagement of the Count and the former Eleanor Patterson was made known.

When the parents of Miss Patterson became convinced that their daughter was serious in her attachment for the Polish nobleman, every effort was made to put an end to the affair. This was in 1903, shortly after Miss Patterson had returned from St. Petersburg, where she had been for a visit to her aunt, Mrs. McCormick, wife of the then American Ambassador to Russia, and to whom the Count had made his formal proposal for the hand of the American heiress.

Miss Patterson was evidently determined to have her way, however, and one day, without the slightest warning, the Count appeared in Washington. Society was startled at the unexpected visit, but much more so when Miss Patterson made a round of visits to her particular friends and announced her engagement to the Count.

The wedding was celebrated shortly afterward.

Society never fancied the Count Gizycki, although Eleanor Patterson was one of its greatest pets. They looked askance upon the man who would come here as he did and do the curious things which were accredited to him while awaiting the date of his marriage.

That the beautiful Titian-haired Eleanor Patterson will find her old place waiting for her here there is no doubt, but society is keenly disappointed that she should have been added to the list of American girls unhappily married to titled foreigners.

NOVEL CAMPAIGN PLANNED.

Mayor of Milwaukee Intends to "Stump" State for Governorship in Mammoth Balloon.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, April 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Sherbie Becker's balloon—the largest in "captivity"—from which the Mayor of Milwaukee will stump Wisconsin during his gubernatorial campaign, arrived in Chicago today.

The contrivance is the property of Charles A. Coey, but during the coming political fight it will belong to Becker. From the basket to the top valve, the balloon measures 125 feet. It is the biggest balloon ever constructed. The bag which holds 110,000 cubic feet of gas, is sixty-two feet in diameter and will carry 2000 pounds of ballast. It is tested for an ascensional power of two and one-half tons. The basket is lined with cork to prevent sinking if the craft "lands" in a stream. Mr. Coey believes he could make a trip across the ocean in the outfit.

George L. Bumbaugh, inventor of the car, which has been christened "Chicago," will make the initial ascent next week with Becker and Coey. The balloon, he says, can stay in the air six weeks without landing.

The basket in which Becker expects to pass much of his time exhorting his fellow-citizens is as comfortable as a Pullman car. There is room for ten passengers, two large seats being arranged on either side, and camp chairs about the carpeted floor. There is a camping outfit for cooking purposes, and a stove.

HOUSE WILL HOLD CAUCUS.

Representative Watson Says Currency Measures Will Be Discussed, and One Agreed Upon.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The House caucus is scheduled for about the middle of this week, Mr. Watson, the Republican whip, says there is no doubt the caucus will be held, and he insists that a currency bill will be agreed upon at the caucus and passed by the House.

The prediction is general among Republican members that if any bill passes, it will be the Vreeland bill. If that or any other currency measure receives the approval of the caucus, it will probably be taken up for consideration by the House immediately after the disposal of the sundry civil bill.

THE PACIFIC SLOPE.

DARES NOT ARREST HIM.

Wrecker of Gallagher Home Is Secure.

So Intimates Chief of Oakland's Detectives.

Says He Can't Move Against Man "Higher up."

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] "I know the man I want if I would dare get him," was the mysterious declaration vouchsafed today by Capt. Peterson, head of the Oakland detectives, as he sat in his office at headquarters above the tanks, where Fred E. Wilhelm, latest suspect arrested in connection with the blowing up of the home of Jim Gallagher, is being held in close confinement.

Peterson declined to qualify or explain this remarkable statement, and when asked what he meant by the words, "if I would dare," he remarked, with a tinge of sarcasm in his voice:

"I am tired of these private detectives who have been trying to run this office. I want none of their tips or assistance."

Peterson intimates he is looking for some one "higher up," and that he regards Wilhelm as important only as a link which might result in the real criminal being apprehended.

Wilhelm had no personal reason for attempting to blow up Gallagher. If he committed the crime, the police believe he was inspired by some one "higher up," but Peterson admits he is unable to make a move in this direction, and may never be able to.

Still he knows, but is afraid that evidence forthcoming after the arrest of this certain person might be baffling. Peterson says he has had no assistance from the defense or prosecution in the graft cases directly, but welcomes it.

MAY TO BE TEMPESTUOUS.

Rev. Irl R. Hicks Predicts That Month Will Be Filled With Tornadoes, Thunderstorms, Etc.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ST. LOUIS, April 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] May is to be a continuous performance of tornados, thunderstorms, hail and frost.

Rev. Irl R. Hicks has hung out the danger signals in his long-distance forecasts for the month, and trouble is feared by those who have faith in his prognostications.

The merry month is to open with a series of violent thunderstorms, approaching tornadic violence in the West, especially on the third and fourth. Low barometers, sultriness, fitful south winds and restless clouds indicate an almost positive danger at this time, says Mr. Hicks.

The country at large is to be visited with heavy rains and hail, followed by late snow squalls and sleet. Frosts will be natural, and much probability of seismic disturbances.

Quiet and calm and much warmer weather until the 24th will usher in the most dangerous period of the month, and Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the 25th, 26th and 27th, storms may be expected to become very threatening. If not tornadic. The 27th is the twelfth anniversary of the St. Louis cyclone. The danger area extends over the central and western parts of the country.

POLITICIANS PUZZLED.

Find It Impossible to Forecast Negro Vote of Next Fall Because of Brownsville Affair.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, April 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Political investigators in both parties who have been studying the Brownsville affair and its possible influence on the negro vote next November have struck some peculiar things, which have surprised even old campaigners.

In the first place, it must be a matter of doubt just how far the blacks will break away from their old-time allegiance to the Republican party on account of the action of President Roosevelt in discharging the negro soldiers.

There undoubtedly is great disaffection among the Africans. They have held mass meetings all over the country, and negro preachers, the strongest political influence in their race, have been particularly active.

Those best acquainted with negroes think by election time their resentment will be overcome by their old-time loyalty to the Republican party, and by the fact that the Democrats in the Senate justified the President in his action, and have not only stood in the way of the reinstatement of the men, but have favored disbanding all negro regiments.

SEES END OF RACING EVIL.

Gov. Hughes Feels Certain of Final Result of War on Track Gambling.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ALBANY (N. Y.) April 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Gov. Hughes spoke at mass meetings this afternoon in Albany and Troy in the districts of Senators Grattan and Boyce, two of the Senators who voted against the race-track reform bills.

The Governor was enthusiastic over his reception at the Albany and Troy meetings and is confident that public sentiment will force the Senate at the extra session called for May 11 to pass his reform measures. In his speeches the Governor said:

"The final result cannot be in doubt, else we should have reason for grave concern. I believe that this issue will be satisfactorily disposed of at the extra session. If it is not, inevitably it will be an issue in the next campaign. Undoubtedly it will remain at the front. Parties will have to reckon with it; political leaders will have to reckon with it; representatives will have to reckon with it."

STEALS CHURCH COLLECTION.

Thief Avoids Special Policeman and Gets Thousands in the Sacristy.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, April 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] While the worshipers at the Church of Our Lady of Mercy, at Schenectady avenue and Dean street, Brooklyn, were celebrating the dedication of their new church this afternoon with a parade about the adjacent streets, some thief slipped into the sacristy and stole the day's collections, several thousand dollars, which had been deposited there.

Although policemen were scattered about the building, guarding it against the acts of any of this class, the thief succeeded in getting away with the cash and left no clew.

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RAILROAD RECORD.

WILL TAP NEW TIMBER BELT.

Olympic Peninsula to Be Opened up.

Is Northwestern Corner of United States.

Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul to Give Service.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TACOMA, April 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul will be the first to give railroad service to the Olympic Peninsula with its great timber wealth.

The peninsula is the most northwesterly portion of the United States mainland, being bounded by the Pacific Ocean, Straits of Fuca, Puget Sound and Gray's Harbor. Surveys for railroads through or around it have been made by the St. Paul, Union Pacific and Northern Pacific.

The Port Angeles Railway and Terminal Company was incorporated yesterday with a million capital stock to carry out the St. Paul's plans on the peninsula. Its chief incorporator is W. G. Collins, former general manager of the St. Paul road.

William Rockefeller and his son, the sons of Potter Palmer and other St. Paul stockholders own the Continental Timber Company, which has invested from $3,000,000 to $5,000,000 in Olympic Peninsula timber.

OUTLOOK GOOD FOR SHEEPMEN.

Present Year Promises to Be Record-breaker for Owners of Flocks in New Mexico.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SANTA FE (N. M.) April 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The present year promises to be a record-breaker for the sheepmen of New Mexico. Reports from the southern part of the Territory, where lambing is now in progress, are of one accord—the ewes are dropping fine lambs, many of them bearing twins, and in some instances triplets.

The sheepmen of the Territory suffered heavy losses last year as the result of a late spring, and the financial slump which prevented them marketing their lambs, and a profitable year will enable them to recover from these losses and place them on a solid footing again.

Solomon Luna, one of the largest owners of sheep in the Territory, and rated as a millionaire, is now with his flocks in Western Socorro county, where he is personally looking after the lambing. He writes to a friend in this city that he will have more lambs this year than for many years past. A fine rain has fallen in that section, putting the range in splendid condition, and stock of all kinds is in excellent shape as a result.

W. S. Fullerton, another extensive sheep raiser, who is also looking after the lambing of his flocks in the western part of the Territory, writes that his crop of lambs is going to be an especially large one, and H. O. Bursum, another sheep baron, who has thousands of the fleecy animals distributed on his ranches in the Oscura Mountains, says that 100 per cent of the lamb crop will be saved this season.

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HER clothes ablaze and half-suffocated with smoke, Miss M. E. Brainard, a trained nurse, struggled vainly at her home, No. 629 Ruth avenue, yesterday afternoon, to get out of a folding bed a blanket with which to smother the flames. She was burned so severely that she died last night at 3 o'clock at the County Hospital.

Shortly after noon, Miss Brainard was preparing her luncheon. She struck a match to light one of the burners of a gas stove. She thought that the match had failed to ignite, and, throwing it on the floor, struck a second. The flames of the first match set fire to her clothing.

In a few seconds the unfortunate woman was enveloped in flames. She rushed out into the hall and into her bedroom, and frantically tried to open the folding bed. Her strength was not equal to the task.

A physician was summoned, and all that was possible done for her. Her flesh was literally cooked.

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TORRID.

HOTTEST DAY OF THE YEAR.

But Yesterday Didn't Break the April Record.

Harbinger of Summer, Says Forecaster Wollaber.

Travel to Beach Resorts Is Unusually Light.

Oh, yes it was hot yesterday, but not so—well, not so awfully torrid, according to comparative weather bureau statistics. The butter melted, though, at a good many homes at which the iceman had not resumed his summer calls.

Forecaster Wolaber, who brews our climate for us in his little den on the top floor of the Los Angeles Trust building, will allow that it was the hottest day of the year, but when it comes to breaking records, the feats of April past must still be allowed.

Our maximum temperature, according to the government observation, was 90 degrees and the thermometer remained practically at this altitude between the hours of 12 and 2 o'clock. It abated rapidly thereafter.

The previous high temperature days of this year were March 12 and 13, when 85 degrees was reached.

Yes, on April 15, 1905, and again on the same date in 1906, the thermometer touched 92 degrees.

Yesterday's warm spell was observed on its way by the weather bureau, and was fully expected, since the thermometers at Riverside, on Saturday, registered 95 degrees.

Heat is only oppressive when accompanied by high humidity, but at the noon hour yesterday the humidity was but 12 per cent., so that it did not come in a burst of genuine torridity.

Some Aprils have been very cool here, notably that month in 1901, when the highest mark touched was 73 degrees.

Yesterday's heat record was beaten April 20 of last year, when the recording machine touched 92 deg.

In the opinion of the forecaster, this heralds the appearance of summer, and yesterday was regarded as a genuine summer day.

Despite the fact that thousands of persons who went to the beaches to see the fleet depart Saturday, remained over Sunday, traffic from Los Angeles to all the seashore cities was not as light as officials of the traction roads had expected. The hot weather was responsible for this, as many who ordinarily would have stayed in town sought ocean's cooling breezes as a relief from the warmth in the city.

Travel on lines running to the coast varied from below to above the average Sunday business at this season of the year. Mr. Lowe proved popular with hundreds who had spent the previous week at the seashore. Indeed, all the mountain resorts entertained a large number of visitors.

From Long Beach it was reported last night that Sunday trolley travel to that point was the lightest in many months, gallons of lemonade going to waste, and the various attractions being almost deserted. Only two small launches were in port and they carried few passengers. The municipal band concert was patronized only lightly.

LOTH TO LEAVE.

MANY "FORGET" TO JOIN SHIPS.

FORTY-FIVE SAILORS ROUNDED UP; NINETY MISSING.

Men Found Given Tickets to Santa Barbara and Put on Honor to Report to Their Respective Commanders—After This Week, Deserters Discovered Will Be Arrested.

Forty-five sailors who overstayed shore leave were sent to Santa Barbara yesterday and the day before. It is estimated that ninety stragglers are still in the city. As many of them are in citizens' clothes and have no intention of rejoining their ships, the police will have difficulty in rounding them up.

The men found yesterday were all contrite and eager to return to their comrades. Capt. E. J. Louis of the Governor's staff, and an officer in the Naval Militia did good service in locating them. He put each one on his honor, provided him with a ticket for Santa Barbara and accompanied him to the Arcade station.

Motley H. Flint, chairman of the Committee on Enlisted Men, personally guaranteed the fare of thirty-five blue-jackets. If they report to their respective ships before the fleet leaves Santa Barbara, it is probable that their punishment will be light. After this week all deserters found will be arrested and held to await instructions from the fleet officers.

Admiral Thomas sent a long telegram to Capt. Louis yesterday, thanking him for his efforts in behalf of the sailors, and giving him special instructions in regard to securing the return of the men. E. L. Wait of the Georgia was one of those discovered by the captain yesterday. He is a member of the gun crew, which is said to have broken all records for marksmanship with 8-inch and 12-inch guns at 1200-yards range. He said he was very sorry that he "forgot" to join his ship, and added that his Los Angeles friends had been too good to him.

"OZ" MAN ON VISIT.

J. Frank Baum Stops in Los Angeles on His Way from Coronado to Chicago.

J. Frank Baum, beloved by children as author of fairy tales, and better known by "grown-ups" as the librettist of the "Wizard of Oz," a musical extravaganza, arrived in Los Angeles yesterday from Coronado, on his way to his home in Chicago.

"I was the busiest guest at Hotel Coronado," he said yesterday at the Alexandria. "Every day I answered from 100 to 200 letters from children all over the country. I wrote in long hand and did not even engage a stenographer to assist me. The dear boys and girls are so anxious about the next Oz book. They write instructions about Dorothy and her adventures and suggest many capital ideas."

Baum began his literary career as a dramatist and when 21 years old wrote the 'Maid of Arran,' which had a transient success. He next became a country editor and roughed it in the Dakotas. He owned six papers during his experience with the pastepot and shears and to amuse his children told them fanciful little tales that formed the nucleus of his successful stories.

On his arrival in Chicago Baum will oversee the staging of scenes from his tales which will be made into moving-picture extravaganzas.

TAX PENALTY AFTER TODAY.

Last Chance to Pay City and County Dues Without Charge for Delay.

The last day of grace for the payment of taxes expires late this afternoon, and those who fail to get their dues through the windows before 6 o'clock at the office of County Collector Welch, and probably 5 o'clock at the office of City Collector Johnson, will be subjected to a penalty amounting to 5 per cent. of the amount due. Preparations have been made at both offices to care for a great rush of taxpayers.

The County Collector gathered in $107,000 Saturday, but more than $800,000 still is due. Collector Welch will have his day and night forces on today, three cash windows will be in operation and it is believed all callers can be handled without delay.

Fifty-five thousand dollars was paid to City Collector Johnson Saturday, and about $550,000 of city taxes remains to be paid.

Most of the large corporations will pay their taxes in a lump today, and will run the collections up rapidly.

AGING.

ODD FELLOWS' ANNIVERSARY.

REBEKAHS JOIN LOCAL LODGES IN SUNDAY SERVICES.

Eighty-ninth Birthday of the Order Is Celebrated at the Union Avenue Methodist Church, Pastor Knighten Delivering Address—Uniform Rank Well Represented.

Members of the fourteen lodges of Odd Fellows and the thirteen lodges of Daughters of Rebekah in Los Angeles crowded Union-avenue Methodist Church to the doors yesterday morning at a special service in commemoration of the eighty-ninth anniversary of the founding of the order of Odd Fellows in the United States.

Every lodge in Los Angeles was represented by a large delegation, and thirty members of the uniform rank attended in a body, other members of the order appearing in their regalia. A special musical programme was given by a quartette and the church was decorated with appropriate floral designs.

Rev. Will A. Knighten, pastor of the church, delivered an eloquent address on "Eighty-nine Years of Oddfellowship." He reviewed the history of the order, spoke of its objects and the success that it has attained in strengthening fraternal feeling among men and predicted for it a future of even greater and broader usefulness.

Dr. S. H. Mitchell, grand chaplain of Minnesota for many years, delivered the opening invocation and pronounced the benediction. Miss Grace Whitehorn gave a special solo.

PERSONAL.

Prof. D. A. Martin and Dr. B. Martin of Berlin, Germany, are at the Alexandria.

C. B. Segar of San Francisco, an official of the Southern Pacific, is a guest at the Westminster.

Georges Likoy and Eugene de Coulon, French globe-trotters from Paris, are guests at the Van Nuys.

A. A. Waterhouse of San Francisco arrived yesterday in his automobile, and is a guest at the Van Nuys.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Shockley of Tonopah, a bridal couple, are guests at the Hollenbeck.

Judge O. H. Horton of Chicago and his sister, Mrs. Sarah Gould Wheeler, are at the Lankershim.

Miss Florence Schinkel, a pianiste of San Diego, arrived here yesterday and registered at the Alexandria.

Henry Stevens of Liverpool, Eng., and Dr. A. L. Kroeber of San Francisco are at the Hollenbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mass of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. D. Urquhart of San Francisco are guests at the Angelus.

Henry Ach of San Francisco, attorney for Abe Ruef, is passing a few days in the city, a guest at the Alexandria.

Simon Farwell of Evanston, Ill., arrived yesterday to visit his father, S. S. Farwell, who has been ill at the Lankershim for some time.

Gen. S. B. M. Young and his bride, who passed fleet week in the city, a guest of the Alexandria, left yesterday for Santa Barbara.

Mrs. Philip Gerhardy and party, which includes her neice, Miss Georgia Ratten, are expected home May 5 or 6 from an extended eastern trip.

James Crawford, a tourist from Belfast, Ireland; Dosne Merrill of Benson, Ariz., and F. S. Sarminto and party of Detroit are at the Westminster.

A party of Chicago tourists that arrived yesterday and registered at the Angelus included Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Clawson, W. L. Allison, F. D. Hogan and A. F. Armstrong.

E. E. Ferry, a Salt Lake attorney; Rayburn Clark Smith, member of a large Philadelphia mercantile house, and Max Figman, the actor, registered yesterday at the Alexandria.

N. L. Amster and R. J. McKeever of Boston and G. McDonald Miller, Jr., of New York, are guests at the Alexandria. They are on an extensive tour of the West.

Louis Freund, a New York diamond merchant; H. M. Lorbee, a lumberman of San Francisco, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Loffingwell of New York, are registered at the Hollenbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. Pinckney Oatham and daughters, Misses Imogene and Harriet Latham, of Memphis, Tenn., are in Los Angeles for an extended stay. They are at No. 2950 Roxbury street.

J. W. Wright of Colorado Springs arrived in the city last evening for a short visit to his mother, Mrs. M. A. Bartow, Echo street. Mr. Wright was formerly attached to The Times staff and has a host of friends here.

Differential Railway Axle Revolutionizes Railroading.

The Western Engineering Company have in their offices, rooms 201-2-3 B. W. Hellman Bldg., a railway car and truck built to scale, showing curves and grades on which they are demonstrating a differential axle coupler, which railroad officials and engineers say will revolutionize railroading. The public are invited to witness these demonstrations given daily.

STREET TRAGEDY.

WHEEL RIDER AUTO VICTIM.

John Haas, on Bicycle, Slain by Big Machine.

Plainly Confused, He Turns in Path of Death.

Witnesses Place no Blame on Driver of Car.

John Haas, 40 years old, of No. 1468 West Thirty-sixth street, was struck and instantly killed by an automobile at Figueroa and West Adams streets at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He was riding a bicycle at the time. The body was taken to Bresee Bros. morgue, where an inquest will be held tomorrow.

The automobile which killed Haas is owned by Herman Brisacher of No. 2103 South Figueroa street, and was driven by his son, Harry Brisacher. In the car with the driver were his father, his brother, Leo, and a sister, Miss May Brisacher. They were returning from an outing at the beach.

The machine was proceeding south on Figueroa street at a moderate speed, according to witnesses. Haas was riding his wheel in the same direction. As he approached West Adams street and when the automobile was almost upon him, he turned to go into Adams street directly in front of the car. He became confused and looked back, and as he did so turned again into Figueroa street. He was not quick enough to escape the front wheel of the car, which struck the rear wheel of his bicycle.

When the heavy car hit the bicycle Haas was hurled from his seat and thrown beneath the rear wheel of the auto, which passed over his head, crushing his skull. Death was instantaneous, a fact determined by Police Surgeon Huff, who was on the scene shortly afterward.

The police were summoned from the University station; witnesses were questioned, and it was decided not to hold young Brisacher, as the spectators agreed he was driving at moderate speed.

Haas apparently saw the car some time before it ran him down, and he was in plain sight of young Brisacher several minutes before the collision. The road is particularly good, and nothing but a mistake in judgment on the part of one or both parties could have caused the sad death of Haas.

Haas was well known in the University district where he conducted a grocery store for some time. His wife and young son and daughter assisted him in the store. He also was in the employ of the Western Union Telegraph Company as a messenger.

Early yesterday morning Haas left home without telling his family of his movements for the day. His son said the father expected to go to First and Main streets. The son was at a loss to know why his father had remained away from home all day. He is supposed to have been returning home when run down by the auto.

Haas had planned to take a trip to San Diego to look after property he had there. Before he left home yesterday he made arrangements to leave early this week. Mrs. Haas and her son and daughter are prostrated by the shock.

It was impossible at first to identify the victim of the automobile, but at the Bresee morgue a receipt for a life insurance policy, found in a pocket, resulted in establishing the identity of the dead man.

Brisacher was overcome by the shocking accident. He stated that everything possible was done to avoid running down the bicycle rider. The Brisacher machine was stopped quickly and every assistance was given the police in their effort to learn the identity of the victim.

SHE'LL WED A BARON.

But not for Title, Says Boston Heiress, Who Left Here Yesterday for the North.

Miss Elizabeth Sothern Ridgley, a young heiress of Boston, whose recent engagement to a foreign nobleman set the hearts of her friends in a flutter, left yesterday for San Francisco, after passing a few days in Los Angeles. She frankly admitted her engagement, when seen at the Lankershim just before her departure.

"The name of my fiancé is Baron Rudolph Eustance of Denmark," she said. "There was no especial romance about it. We met in Europe, and—well, it resulted as such meetings often do. I have just come from Phoenix, where I passed several months in hopes of regaining my health. I shall meet some of my people in San Francisco and the Baron will join us in New York in a few weeks. We expect to be married at his home in the fall."

Miss Ridgley is an orphan and is worth several million. She is frail-looking and in her fashionable short skirt she appears very young. She is an ardent globe trotter and has passed several years in travel. She denied that her prospective husband's title had anything to do with the match.

EDITORS ARRIVE.

Members of California Press Association, on Annual Jaunt, Here for Short Stay.

Members of the California Press Association, who, on their annual excursion, have been visiting various points of interest in Southern California, arrived in Los Angeles yesterday. They are guests at the Hayward, which will be headquarters for the party during its visit here. Tonight a public reception will be given in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce. A stereopticon lecture on the Hawaiian Islands will be given and music will be furnished.

The party includes Miss Louise E. Resher, official reporter, Redondo Beach; J. P. Baumgartner, Register, Santa Ana; Will F. Blake and wife, Advocate, Gilroy; W. J. Boyd, News, Sausalito; J. W. Bracket and wife, Searchlight, Redding; W. C. Brown and wife, Review, Pacific Grove; Warren B. Brown and wife, Terminal, Richmond; Miss Eleanore L. Brown, Terminal Richmond; Albert Currlin and wife, Journal, Oakland; G. B. Daniels and wife, Enquirer, Oakland; F. V. Dewey and wife, Journal, Hanford; W. T. Dewey and wife, Leader, Lemoore; Miss B. Downing and aunt, Journal, Santa Clara; E. A. Forbes and wife, Miss Forbes, Appeal, Marysville; J. F. Gawthorne and wife, Gazette, Gilroy; Mrs. S. A. Huston and mother, Home Alliance, Woodland; R. C. Harbison and wife, Sun, San Bernardino; L. P. Hathaway and wife, Citizen, Palo Alto; D. G. Holt and wife, Outlook, Santa Monica; Edgar Johnson and wife, Tribune, Fullerton; Oran A. King and wife, Herald, Benicia; Lyman N. King, and wife, Review, Redlands; F. B. Mackinder and wife, Star, St. Helena; Miss Ruth Richardson, Gazette, Berkeley; Miss Mabel Martin, Sun, Merced; John Ross, S. P. representative; I. Martin and wife, Record, Stockton; J. L. Matthews and wife, Argus, Covina; J. Sherman McDowell and wife, Argus, Alameda; Duncan McPherson and wife, Sentinel, Santa Cruz; Harold E. McPherson, Sentinel, Santa Cruz; S. H. Olmstead, Journal, San Rafael; J. J. Penny and wife, Telegram, Long Beach; Charles H. Prisk and wife, Star, Pasadena; C. D. Radcliffe and wife, Sun, Merced; Geo. G. Radcliffe and wife, Pajaronian, Watsonville; Warren E. Read and wife, Loyaltonian, Loyalton; Friend W. Richardson and wife, Gazette, Berkeley; Winslow L. Rideout and daughter, Bee, Lakeport; J. V. Swift, Democrat, Redwood City; D. L. Sayre, Magnet, Jamestown; H. W. Simpkins, Times, Palo Alto; A. B. Smith and wife, Mail, Los Gatos; A. C. Stanley and wife, Independent, Middletown; W. A. Sheppard and wife, Herald, Auburn; J. V. Snyder and wife, Union, Grass Valley; George D. Squires and wife, Independent, Mill Valley; Percival R. Milnes, Record, Richmond; Paul W. Moore and wife, Facts, Redlands; R. E. Nickel and wife, Rooster, Acton; D. E. O'Keefe and wife, Times-Gazette, Redwood City; H. G. Tinsley, Review, Pomona; L. H. Woodworth and wife, Farmer, Yuba City; L. B. Woodruff, Republican, Mayfield.

Wit That Succeeds.

Clyde Fitch, in an address in Philadelphia on the drama, said: "Wit in a play succeeds best when it is of the unexpected and surprising type. Thus it is good dramatic wit when the heir says to the doctor: 'Doctor, is there any hope?' And the doctor, shaking his head, answers sadly, 'No; none. Your poor uncle will recover.' It is good dramatic wit, too, when the maid brings in a telegram on a salver, and the husband, looking at his wife says, timidly, 'A dispatch for me, dear. May I open it?'"

Where Money Goes.

Lord Cromer, in a recent speech in London, said that of the imports of gold into Egypt, some £2,000,000 was annually converted into jewelry. He illustrated the practice of hoarding which prevails in Egypt by a curious anecdote of a substantial yeoman, who recently bought an estate for £25,000, and half an hour after signing the contract brought a train of donkeys bearing on their backs the entire sum in coin, which had been buried in his garden.

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(Continued from First Page.)

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The passengers on the St. Paul who acted so coolly during the trying few minutes following the collision could hardly have realized the danger in which they stood. They were assured by the officers who hurried among them directly the boats came together, that there was no danger, but the condition of the steamer's bow, as she lies at the dock, shows that she had a narrow escape from meeting the same fate as the Gladiator. As it was, the St. Paul was more seriously damaged than at first supposed. She shipped a great quantity of water through her broken plates, and from the moment she backed away from the wrecked cruiser until she reached her wharf, all her pumps were kept going to their full capacity.

DAMAGE TO LINER.

The damaged bows of the St. Paul indicate that she forced her nose at least twenty feet through the cruiser's side, but fortunately the greatest damage she received was above the water line. The bow post was buckled, while the plates on both port and starboard bows were crushed in and gaping cracks extended along the side. Just along the water line the paint had been scratched away, but from that point downward there is no apparent damage, although the bolts must have started, which would account for the water pouring into her hold.

Capt. Passow and the first, third and fourth officers were on the bridge with Pilot George Bowyer, the American company's regular pilot, at the time of the accident, and the closest lookout was being kept, two men being stationed in the bow and two in the crow's nest.

Capt. Passow is sorely grieved at the disaster, this being his first serious mishap. A friend who has been much with the captain of the St. Paul, since his return here, in speaking of the collision, and doubtless giving the captain's version of it, said it could not be avoided.

The snow was falling so thickly that it was impossible to see a yard ahead; it was far worse than the thickest fog. The weather had cleared before the St. St. Paul left her dock, but snow began to fall again as the Solent was reached. It was then impossible to stop, as a very strong tide was running, which might have carried the steamer on the rocks. The only alternative was to go ahead and keep the closest lookout and this, he explained, was done.

Had the cruiser been painted any color than slate, she might have been seen earlier and the collision avoided, but Great Britain has decided that her warships attract less attention when thus painted, and what is considered the necessity of war purposes has contributed to a serious accident.

From an officer of the St. Paul who did not wish to be named, it was learned that the slight delay in getting out the boats, of which there has been complaint, was due to the fact that more than two feet of snow fell in Southampton during Friday night and Saturday morning. This had to be cleared away before the boats could be manned, but it took very little time, every member of the crew, including the cooks, lending a hand. The boats, when lowered, were manned partly by stewards, as it was necessary to keep many of the able seamen aboard to assist in repairing the damaged bows.

PASSENGERS TO SAIL.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHERBOURG, April 26.—The passengers who were to have sailed by the steamer St. Paul, for New York, will be taken by the White Star liner Teutonic, which sails on Wednesday.

CATHOLICS CELEBRATE.

Notable Prelates Conduct Services at Festival of Centennial in New York City.

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NEW YORK, April 26.—Every Catholic Church and the houses within the diocese of New York, were in festal array today, while perhaps a million men, women and children gave thanks for the progress Catholicism has made in New York since it was formally established 100 years ago.

It was the beginning of the week of rejoicing in honor of the completion of a century of activity.

The center of interest was St. Patrick's Cathedral, where at 11 o'clock this morning Monsignor Lavello, the rector, was celebrant of a solemn mass of thanksgiving and the archbishop of New York preached a sermon. The edifice was decorated in the interior with the papal colors, and outside and between its tapering towers the American flag was flung to the breeze.

Cardinal Logue occupied the archbishop's throne at today's service and gave the blessing at the close. Archbishop Farley, in a few happy words, welcomed Cardinal Logue to this country.

TOURIST BENEFITED.

Wiping Out of Ticket Scalpers Leads to Granting of Stopover Privileges.

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CHICAGO, April 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The wiping out of ticket scalping has brought about an important gain for the traveling public in new stop-over privileges accorded summer tourists.

Owing to the traffic in tickets, when scalpers were flourishing in all important centers, the railroads feared to allow stop overs as tickets were likely to fall into the hands of scalpers and be manipulated.

With the elimination of scalpers, the railroads decided to allow thirty-day stop over on a return trip of all tourists' tickets at St. Louis, Chicago, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Kansas City, and, in some instances, New Orleans.

It is estimated fully 100,000 people will visit Colorado common points and this concession will not only be an unusual privilege to travelers, but will directly benefit cities where stopovers are allowed.

PRINCE AND ANNA MOTORING.

Visit Vesuvius and Are Expected to Go to Rome, Florence and Paris Together.

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NAPLES, April 26.—Prince Helie de Sagan and Mme. Anna Gould and her children went to Boscoe Trecase on the southern declivity of Mount Vesuvius by motor car.

They walked through the lava stream of the last eruption to the ruin of Ottaine, and later played tennis in the hotel garden.

It is expected that they soon will go to Rome and Paris, probably stopping for a day or two in Florence.

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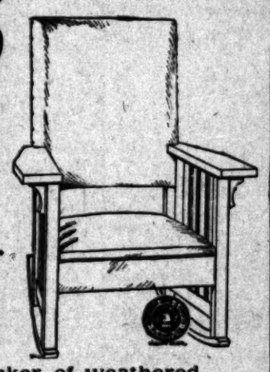

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The sailors have been throwing bouquets and now the politicians will begin to sling mud.

It appears that on second sober thought the number of desertions greatly reduced itself.

But we still can go down to the sounding sea and look on the water where the ships used to be.

If this is not what you would call "The good old summer time," it is at least a near approach to it.

Count Leo Tolstoy says this life is all a dream. But, alas, it is far from being a dream for some people.

Side by side with the Constitution the reputation of the City of the Angels now also follows the flag.

It was perfectly natural, perhaps, that Boss Lissner and Lem Biddle should drift together in the end.

The next time the fleet visits Los Angeles it won't know the town owing to the way it will have grown.

Celebrations come so thick and fast in Los Angeles it is scarcely worth while to take the flags down at all.

Kind of a lonesome old pueblo without those bluejackets crowding the shining highways; don't you think so?

If the battleships are the bulldogs of the sea, we suppose the cruisers may be properly regarded as the bull terriers.

Slightly altered, the thing that Capt. Lawrence said is what the President means to do. He will not give up the ships.

The little brown man "in our midst" may now resume his honorable camera and again photograph the honorable landscape.

In other words Fighting Bob means to shake the mud of Paso Robles from his feet before another week has passed.

Fighting Bob will rejoin the ships in the dream-kissed harbor of Monterey. We would like to be there to hear the cheers.

Santa Barbara is pelting the sailormen with roses. Heaven grant that they may never be struck with anything worse.

The fleet is respectfully notified that when it reaches Santa Cruz it will have the honor of casting its anchors in the prune belt.

At about the time the critics are ready to ask Mr. Bryan to explain a certain attitude he strikes a new one and then it's all off again.

The trouble with us in our selfishness as individuals is that when we make things easy for ourselves we must make it hard for others.

At the beginning of another week the people of Los Angeles are free to say that the week just passed was about the greatest they ever had.

Fighting Bob may again take his place on the bridge of the Connecticut secure in the glory of being the man who made Paso Robles famous.

Now that the water spectacle is ended the real estate agents desire to call the attention of the public to a great many interesting features of the land.

The new Bryan, crazy for the nomination, is willing to swallow Roger Sullivan, Tom Taggart, Charlie Murphy or anything else in order to get there.

If the government will just say the word we can build a fleet for ourselves right here on the Pacific Coast that won't have the least trouble in meeting all comers.

We are sorry for those native tribes of India who have again risen against the British government. Kitchener will be on their backs, and God help them then.

A Los Angeles man has perfected an invention that will do away with the ungodly screeching of street cars on curves. He deserves a monument and a hall of fame all for himself.

After the consideration of the subject the Society for the Suppression of Unnecessary Noises has concluded that Hearst's Independence League does not demand the attention that other noises call for.

The difficulty all summer long will be that the summer girl will be comparing in her own mind the dude of the turned up trousers with those young fellows who were here with gold lace spread over them.

Who would not be a sailorman in Uncle Sam's navy? When he comes to town he is shown only the bright side of things and sails away to leave the poor, plodding landlubber to tell his troubles to the police.

The populace, as it awakes from its dream, will probably ask for the baseball scores first of all, and then look anxiously to see what the batting averages have been.

The fact has been brought out that the armies of the world cannot enter upon a war without American canned beef. The problem of universal peace is therefore solved at last. Close up the American canning plants and there can't be a fight.

THE INDO-AFGHAN SITUATION.

The situation on the northwestern frontier of India is assuming a most alarming aspect, and hostilities on a gigantic scale are probable. Practically the whole of the Punjaub trans-frontier clans are rising to avenge the late punishment meted out to the Zakka Khels and Waziris. It now looks as if the Amir of Afghanistan is really behind the movement, and although he may solemnly deny complicity, yet it is hard to believe that he is innocent, for in the recent Zakka Khel campaign, fugitive tribesmen, together with all the women-folk and children of this clan, retreated into Afghan territory where they were openly received and sheltered.

That a jirga will be summoned goes without saying, as questions of a momentous character are always decided definitely one way or the other by this means. A "jirga" is a council of the leading men of a clan, assembled in the way which is customary for the settling of the business of the country. These head men come down from their mountain fastnesses to discuss with the Political Officer the question whether they will fight or agree to arbitration. They sit at the door of the Political Officer's tent, the leading men in front, and each in turn speaks, urging his point with considerable skill. A man's rank among these clans is judged by the quality or his weapons, most of which have at one time or another been forcibly taken from British sentries and pickets guarding the frontier posts.

Peshawar, the probable base of operations, is, comparatively speaking, impregnable; the forts of Michni, Shabkadr, Abazzie and Mackeson surround the city, and have always proved invaluable for the storage of provisions and ammunition; and, with an advanced line of field entrenchments extending on all sides, these frontiersmen will find it difficult to penetrate in force these lines of communication and enter the Peshawar Valley

There is, however, no reason to believe that the enemy will be able, in any case, to emerge from either the Khyber or Kohat passes into the more open country around Peshawar. From the foot of the mountains surrounding Peshawar on all but its eastern side is a level plain, whereon the tribesmen would stand no chance against well-equipped troops; and nothing would suit the British better than that these hardy mountaineers should be venturesome enough to leave their barren strongholds and descend into the plains to give battle.

Afridi clans are, however, wise enough to engage the enemy in their own particular manner, viz.: sniping at long range, ambuscading columns on the march, and by successive night charges, in which latter they are most daring and execute the most damage. The Punjaub forces of the regular Indian army, British and native alike, with a most complete military training and equipment, are numerically superior to the whole fighting strength of the tribes in their immediate neighborhood; but should Afghanistan, with her splendidly equipped fighting men, take the field against the British, the seriousness of the situation will be trebly enhanced.

That Afghans and trans-frontier clans of the Moslem faith are treacherous is well known. We have only to remember the episode in the year 1879, when Major Cavagnari and Mr. Jenkins were both cruelly massacred in the streets of Kabul, together with their escort of the Guides. In the Tirah campaign of 1897 numerous were the incidents when British and native officers were foully murdered during times of truce, and it is of common occurrence to hear of some officer of high rank being done to death at the hands of these fanatical outlaws.

In the cold season, which corresponds to our winter, the tops of the neighboring mountains are covered with snow, and when the wind blows down from this quarter the Peshawar Valley becomes bitterly cold. Fort Jamrud at the mouth of the famous Khyber Pass is twelve miles from Peshawar. During the last Kabuli war it was put into a complete state of defense, and is now capable of resisting any force of armed Afridis who may venture to attack it. Kohat, distant about forty miles to the south of Peshawar, is cut off from that station by a mountainous region, occupied by Jowaki Afridis, against whom the Indian government in 1877 sent an expedition

These two posts will form the chief arteries through which the British troops will be supplied when at the front, and being points of great strategic value, it is there that the Afghan hordes are likely to join forces with their co-religionists and to wage one of the bitterest and most bloody campaigns in the annals of Indian warfare.

THE REAL GIRL.

The real "Miss Los Angeles" has been discovered.

Cartooning gentlemen customarily represent her as a scantily clad lady with a cast-iron face, who toots tunes on a poppy stem.

But the real Miss Angeles is a young girl with a Spanish-olive complexion—a girl mounted on a cow saddle and riding like a lambent flame. Miss Viola Talamantes, the little "Wild West" girl of the Vaquero Club, is the type of Miss Los Angeles—not a lady done up in a table cloth.

All the New York correspondents who came here with the fleet eagerly seized upon this fetching little horsewoman as one of the great features of the fleet's visit and presently the eastern papers will be full of her.

Oh pray, Mister Cartoonist, next time you draw Miss Los Angeles have her a little girl with a cow saddle and a quirt and a bucking horse.

THE PITY OF IT.

Although there was pathos in the death of Gen. Linevitch, the telegraphic dispatches seem to have supplied the wrong kind of pathos. Linevitch was not on a par with the other Russian generals who disgraced themselves. The pity of poor old Linevitch was that he never had a real chance.

At the beginning of the tragedy—you can't fairly call it a war—he had command of the army; but before he had a chance to really get into action he was replaced by Kuropatkin. When he again got a command the army had been pounded to pieces, shattered, broken and was in full retreat after the Battle of Mukden.

Linevitch was eager then to take the army on the offensive but before he could do so peace had been declared. The old Siberian commander died a broken-hearted man; but it was not so much because he failed as that he never had a chance.

RUBY.

Ruby Casselman, that astonishing young woman of criminal tendency, discovered Saturday that there's a limit to the extent she can "string" even a jury—which is liable to believe pretty nearly anything.

Miss Ruby was convicted after trying to tell the jurors about a "wicked" double who committed forgeries and laid the blame on her.

As long as Ruby merely wept and looked mysterious she did well enough; but when she began manufacturing yarns like that, the jury had to pass.

If his election to the Presidency would be the means of stopping him from talking so much, we believe that there are lots of people who would vote for William J. Bryan who are not thinking of doing so now.

IN THE PRESIDENTIAL PANTRY.

The Favorite Sons (in chorus:) Somebody's taken a bite out of my pie!

[Minneapolis Journal.]

"OPEN SHOP" ON THE LAKES.

At a general meeting in Cleveland a few days ago, of the Lake Carriers' Association, the "open shop" was uncompromisingly established on the lakes. Ninety-one per cent. of the association's tonnage was directly represented and the action was unanimous, says the Marine Review. Practically every member present spoke. J. H. Sheadle, vice-president of the association, detailed present conditions forcefully. From what he related it was clear that individual members of the unions had, under cover of the union, abused their privileges aboard ship (as they do in all trades) and had even declined to perform their customary work. Obviously such a condition is intolerable. The following resolutions were unanimously adopted.

"The experience of the ship owners, managers, and licensed officers for the past years has demonstrated the necessity of what is referred to as the open shop principle, in order to give that control and direction of the ships which is required for the equal good of the owner, the employe of the ships, and the dependent trade. And so it is resolved:

"1. That the owners of ships on the Great Lakes do now declare that the open shop principle be adopted and adhered to on our ships.

"2. That the Lake Carriers' Association stands for the foregoing principle.

"3. That the matter be referred to the Executive Committee, with full power to act and carry out this principle.

"4. That it should be the aim of the committee in the means they shall adopt, to recognize a fair and equitable rate of wages, to insist on such regulations as shall promote the comfort and well being of the employes, but putting the discipline of the ship in the hands of her executive officers."

That last sentence is the gist of the situation. No business, whether lake carrying or any other, can possibly succeed if its discipline is not in the hands of its executive officers, and that is the very thing which the advocates of unionism do not want. One by one employing associations all over the country are adopting the open shop principle for which The Times has contended for years, in equal justice to employers and employed. This principle is the only fair and equitable one for all industries on land or sea, in salt water or fresh—the Lincoln-Roosevelt League to the contrary notwithstanding.

GOOD FOR BUSINESS.

Last week was good for business. The rest was a relaxation for business men; and now, their spirits refreshed, all will come back today with new vigor to work.

With the fleet and the festivities came a timely rain and now every breath is full of the wine of life. The half inch or more of moisture is easily worth $1,000,000. Hay crops will be fair; there will be some grain; the deciduous orchards and the vineyards gained great benefit; the orange crop of next year will be all the better, and the mountain peaks are converted into reservoirs from which will pour down water for irrigation all summer long.

The presence of the fleet brought thousands who have seen the city and country in the most attractive guise. The perfect order maintained in all things will do much to create a most favorable impression in the minds of all visitors. It is really a record of which a city may be proud. There were few instances of intoxication noticed on the street. There was no violence more than usually occurs in a large city under the best conditions. The good humor of the crowds, the general courtesy observed among all classes of the people, and the enthusiasm manifested on all sides for the men of the fleet, the enlisted men as well as the officers, all combined to create a most favorable impression.

The outlook for the summer is excellent. All those who came here for fleet week are not to go back home at once. They took advantage of the fleet being here to come early, and they will stay weeks, some months, many all summer. The weather is ideal, and as visitors pass through May and into June and learn how little torrid heat we have, they are likely to prolong their stay until the period of excessive heat is over in the interior.

There is every basis on which to ground the hope that the summer will be a good one in business for Los Angeles and all Southern California.

When Prince Helie de Sagan kissed Anna Gould's hand on her arrival in Italy we suppose it was hard for him to resist the temptation to turn it over and see whether she had any money in it.

As a delegate to the Denver convention Alton B. Parker might take a fall out of the other delegates by demanding to know why they didn't vote for him at the polls when he ran four years ago.

TERSE TALES BY PUBLIC MEN.

A Congressional Come-Back.

In a delightfully humorous article in the current Harper's Weekly entitled, "Under the Eye of the Speaker," "An Old Member" recounts some characteristic anecdotes that had their origin in the famous Congressional cloak-room. Here is one of the best—a typical "Uncle Joe" one: A member who had a grievance against the speaker because of his committee assignment insinuated that Mr. Cannon had displayed something more than partiality for the Illinois delegation and for "others whose names stood for material help in the coming campaign."

In his most perfect son-of-the-soil manner, "Uncle Joe" retorted:

"Wall, out in my country it ain't considered a crime to buy your own children pants before you put neckties on your neighbor's Christmas tree."

Money Talks.

Representative John Sharp Williams tells of a political campaign in Mississippi when a certain Col. Robinson was running for Congress on the Republican ticket.

On the morning of election day one of the friends of the Republican candidate chanced to meet an old negro, known locally as Mose Thompson, whom he asked:

"You are going to vote for Col. Robinson, are you not?"

"No, sah, I ain't goin' to vote fer the colonel."

"What? Not vote for the man who is for giving your race its due opportunity; the man who led them in a splendid charge? Isn't it only honorable and chivalrous to vote for him?"

"No, sah," replied Mose. "I ain't goin' to vote fer the colonel. I's goin' to be hono'ble an' chiv'lrous an' vote for the genulmen that give me $5."—[Lippincott's.

Champ Clark's Story on Arkansas.

Champ Clark, Representative from Missouri, dearly loves a good story at the expense of the State of Arkansas, says the Washington Herald.

"One day," said Mr. Clark, in the course of a political conversation, and branching off from the main subject, "as a train from the East pulled up at the dinky little station of a most depressing town in the fever-and-ague district of Arkansas, a passenger, thrusting his head out of the car window, demanded in bitter tones of a dejected looking citizen who was leaning against the station door: 'Tell me, what do you call this dried up, dreary, God-forsaken place?' 'That's near enough,' replied the native in a melancholy voice; 'let it go at that.'"

Satisfactory Peonage.

Senator Johnston of Alabama owns a beautiful home surrounded by several acres in Birmingham, and takes great delight in donning a pair of overalls and a split hickory hat and working in the garden. One day a fashionably dressed woman who had resided in Birmingham only a short time and had never seen Johnston, called on his wife. No one answered the bell, so she walked out among the flower beds, where the ex-Governor was hoeing some geraniums. He bowed and she asked him how long he had worked for the Johnstons. "A good many years, madam," he replied. "Do they pay you well?" "About all I get out of it is my clothes and keep." "Why, come and work for me," she said. "I'll do that and pay you so much a month besides." "I thank you, madam," he replied, bowing very low, "but I signed up with Mrs. Johnston for life." "Why, no such contract is binding. That is peonage." "Some may call it that, but I have always called it marriage."

The Archbishop's Wit.

Archbishop Patrick J. Ryan of Philadelphia, once was invited to speak before the Philopatrian Society, the members of which include many of the prominent Irish-Americans of the city, with whom the genial archbishop is a favorite.

In witty acknowledgment of the round of applause which greeted him, the archbishop remarked:

"I appreciate your greeting, and I thank you, my friends, from the heart. Permit me, too, upon this occasion, to express my gratitude to you for your interest in me in naming your society after me, the Philo-pat-rian society; it is not every archbishop who is thus highly honored."

Animals That Love Rain.

"Lions, tigers, and all the cat tribe dread rain," said a zoo keeper. "On a rainy day they tear nervously up and down their cages, growling and trembling. We usually give them an extra ration of hot milk. That puts them to sleep. Wolves love a gray day of rain. They are then very cheery. Treacherous as the wolf is, no keeper need fear him on a rainy day. He is too happy to harm a fly. Snakes, too, like rain. They perk up wonderfully as the barometer falls and the damp makes itself felt in their warm cases of glass.

"Rain makes monkeys glum. They are apt from instinct when they see it through the window to clasp their hands above their heads and sit so for hours. That attitude, you know, makes a kind of shelter. It is the primitive umbrella. So, when it rained, the naked primitive man and woman sat gloomily in the primeval swamps of giant ferns."—[New York Press.

The Times for a Week

Contents Tabulated

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DAYS.	Size in pages.	News matter, columns.	Illustrated Magazine matter, columns.*
1. Monday	22	80	10
2. Tuesday	28	88	9
3. Wednesday	26	79	8
4. Thursday	28	80	11
5. Friday	26	76	11
6. Saturday	26	79	11
7. Sunday	128	160	216
Aggregate for week..	284	642	266

*Illustrated Magazine reading matter reduced to full newspaper columns.

ADVERTISING PRINTED DURING THE WEEK.

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2. Tuesday	28	27	70
3. Wednesday	26	27	63
4. Thursday	28	31	76
5. Friday	26	29	68
6. Saturday	26	24	64
7. Sunday	128	149	323
Aggregate for week..	284	307	807

*Illustrated Magazine advertising reduced to newspaper columns.

The foregoing exhibit shows a grand aggregate result that cannot even be approached by any of five local rivals of this journal.

The aggregate number of separate news items, news reports, news letters and news [illegible] kind and another published during the week exceeded 2000. These figures take no account of large quantity (about 280 columns) of "other matter" published during the week, in addition to news proper.

The Times challenges comparison and defies newspaper field.

HOROSCOPE.

Monday, April 27, 1908.

Beseeching naught, the planets rise
And hold their course in cryptic wise.

Forethought and foresight are well advised deed, during the twenty-four hour period in now. The results of all events, ventures efforts are involved in the mists of doubt.

Only by thine own strength and success be wrested from an unwilling and tant world this day.

Speculation and kindred risks are doomed to failure. Avoid buying at however tempting the opportunity.

Though there is thus no promise world for great affairs, the augury for hold and domestic undertakings is most

Bake, brew, distill, make changes, maids, order supplies.

A good period for fishing sets in will and lasts for a week.

The woman with this birthdate will important resolution during the twelve erably in July. It will lead to remark The young will be courted.

The man with this birthdate will have his business a great deal of attention.

The girl born today will crave the joys of home.

The boy born this day will be in danger weening carelessness and untidiness checked, will affect his prospects sadly.

The Wife's Grave Secret.

Wife: Have you any secrets you keep dearest?

Husband: None, darling.

Wife: Then I am determined I will from you, either.

Husband: Have you secrets, then?

Wife: Only one, and I am resolved clean breast of it.

Husband (hoarsely:) Go on!

Wife: For several days I have had secret longing for a new dress, with for my birthday.

That fetched him.—[Tit Bits.

Giving folks a piece of your mind win for you the reputation of being [Washington Post.

Montgomery Bro

Watch Repair Department

Is the largest and best equipped in Our workmen are superior—the priced men in their line in this We have every facility for doing the grade of watch repairing. Jewelry description made to order.

Special designs on request.

Spring Street at Third

BUCKSKIN SHOES—for Women and Children.

Wetherby-Kayser Shoe

215-217 South Broadway

Business Property As An Investment

Is absolutely safe.
Pays a generous rental
Pays an increasing rental
Grows constantly in value.

Buy Units of Business Property

THE TRUSTEE COMPANY
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MUSIC AND THE STAGE.

Mrs. Pigman, in "The Man on the ," furnishes a good wholesome evening of amusement—an amusement which could hardly be called side-splitting, but which nevertheless has some degree of novelty, and plenty of brisk action.

The novel was Harold MacGrath's, and doubtless many theater-goers have read it. It was dramatized by Grace Livingstone Furniss, and though she has lost in many touches of the most delightful theatricism, enough of the story's originality and form is retained to make it thoroughly acceptable.

The central character of the piece is Mr. Robert Warburton, lately retired Lieut. Warburton, while slightly under an evening's excitement, conceives the scheme of replacing the coachman of some women acquaintances and of driving them home himself. The idea is carried out with hilarious success, save for the fact that Mr. Warburton gets on the wrong carriage, drives the wrong carriage, and takes the wrong girl at the end of the line. As a result, he is arrested and spends the night in the police station. At his hearing next morning the girl, Elizabeth Annesley, adds to his humiliation by paying his fine, and sends him a note asking him to take the place of coachman for her, to keep up the deception, and he does. Warburton does so—all transpires, of course, beneath the thin disguise of a new name. Eventually love wins the way, as it must in comedy dramas, and incidentally Warburton exposes the plans of a designing schemer to blackmail the girl's father and at the same time gain copies of certain fortification plans.

Mrs. Pigman is an original actor, possessing a distinctive style of comedy and stage ease. He does not seem quite at home in this role, though we still it would be hard to improve upon her in most of the situations. His most point is a small tendency to overacting which he should shake off as far as possible, for mannerisms are not so little false business have cost many a great actor. As stated, there is only a small tendency at present, which entirely disappears in the touching and good-natured comedy of the later scenes—but it should be entirely eliminated.

Another person of notable worth in Mrs. Pigman's support is his leading woman, Pauline Marinoff. She is a little creature, not pretty, but possessing an indefinable fascination, endowed with unusual grace and blessed with a discriminating taste in dress. Last night's audience at the Los Angeles was very small—far smaller than her deserved.

It is said that the "Merry Widow" is flickering near, and that there is a possibility of Edgar Temple's and Ollie Powers that rule to put it

Lawyers are talking about it and that is as far as it has gone.

"Sapho," which the Ulrich company present this week at the Grand, is well-staged and well-acted melodrama of better class, in which a woman has given her friends every reason for believing that she has eloped and left her husband's best friend, whereas really she has merely "left." She thinks it will be for his interest that she should do so and shares the general belief that a man and woman meet several years later he is frank in declaring his opinion of her. But the play demonstrated, and the pair are watched through their child, then the woman of it.

There is a meager outline of a story which abounds in strong situations, emotional episodes and typically thrilling moments. There is a novel love scene in the first act where the reformed gambler and the pretty society girl are betrothed. It is not usual for a young man to call in his friends to witness his first kiss but it tickled the audience at the Grand, as might be expected. This is the scene of the play that will be presented at the Belasco next Friday afternoon.

A woman foolish enough to marry a reformed gambler might commit suicide. This one does. She listens to the whisperings of friends who try to make her believe that her husband is not really reformed, and that he is as much a gambler as ever. She leaves him, carrying with her a child. Willard Graham, her one-time sweetheart disappears at the same time.

The gambler goes to Texas and in ten years is discovered as a successful cattleman. He chances into a country looking for grazing lands with his wife and daughter, the latter the country schoolmistress, and soon the belle of the settlement.

Willard Graham, unfortunately, comes upon the scene, and in the husband sees confirmation of his guilt. He will not hear her protestations of innocence, but to prevent any suspicion of shame falling upon his daughter he allows Graham to be published.

In the last act Graham, shot by a man he has injured, confesses to the estranged husband and wife and all about the other. They kneel over his dead body.

Miss Parker appears as a young sister as a gray-haired woman, the foolish but repentant wife. The unwisdom makes the play and other characters who grow from to old age in the play are: Mrs. Meter, the husband, whose position was the most comfortable; Jack Diamond, reformed gambler and later Texas cattleman; Mrs. Underwood, as Willard Graham's sister of innocence and all-around man, and George Clancy, as Mr. Graham, who seeks revenge for wrongs, and in the last act gains the wrongs done his daughter.

The cast this week is smaller than usual, Miss Hayward and George Osborne being absent and there being no one on the list.

Mrs. Drawn, accompanied by his little daughter, left yesterday for New York, expecting to be gone three or four weeks. Mr. Drawn says the trip is of no moment, and that the month of May will find the acting head of the Drawn circuit, as Morris Meyer said to be off to Japan, while Drawn is about to go across for a vaudeville business in Europe.

The fourth week of "The Girl of the Golden West" will begin at the Belasco this evening. Morosco's latest musical piece, a revival of "A Trip to Chinatown," began its fourth week yesterday afternoon.

A piano recital will be given by pupils of the Dobinson School of Music on Thursday evening, at 1119 South Hope street.

Scenes from "Romeo and Juliet," "Much Ado About Nothing," "As You Like It," "Hamlet," "The Merchant of Venice," "King John," and "The Taming of the Shrew" will be presented in

Dr. Hunt's Satin skin cream, never fails, shrinks or changes, 25c.

Wells Binder, straight 5c. You chokers not so good.

Ticket to Go East C. Haydock, Pacific Coast R.R., 113 West Sixth.

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Let The Boys Dig!

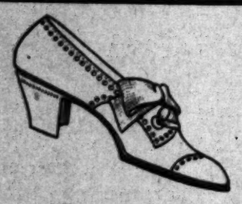
Yes, let them dig—they can't hurt the clothes that you buy them here.

Just "dig up" fifty cents and we'll furnish the Boy a pair of Overalls—or a little combination Play Suit, made of either plain or striped washable material.

Pleasing to the Boy and economy to you.

We Fill Mail Orders.

Harris & Frank (INC.)
Leading Clothiers
437-439-441-443 South Spring
Between Fourth and Fifth Streets.



Tan Calf Blucher

Just received another new shipment of these popular models and now have a full range of sizes. When this shoe was first shown the demand was so great that for a few days our line of sizes was broken.

An ideal shoe for street wear. Large eyelets, ribbon ties, perforated vamp and tip. One of our strongest $4 values.

Staub's
Broadway, Cor. Third

MELBALINE CREME
Clears the Complexion, 50c
OFF & VAUGHN DRUG CO.
352 S. Spring St.

New Dinner Sets $5.00
Semi-Porcelain Ware
Pink rose decoration, complete set for six people. Regular $7.50.
Vollmer-Jantzen Co.
Seventh and Hill Sts.

COFFEE

The dealing is simple. If you don't like Schilling's Best, it costs you nothing.

Your grocer returns your money if you don't like it.

Lesson in Forestry.

"Do you know how to tell a hard wood tree from a soft wood tree?" said a forester. "I'll tell you how to do it, and the rule holds good not only here, among our familiar pines and walnuts, but in the Antipodes, among the strangest banyans, baobabs and what-nots. Soft wood trees have needle leaves, slim, narrow, almost uniform in breadth. If you don't believe me, consult the pine, the spruce, or the fir. Hard wood trees have broad leaves of various shapes—the oak, the ebony, the walnut, the mahogany and so on."

MARCH CIRCULATION OF THE TIMES.

The following are the sworn statements of the circulation of The Times for March, 1908:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, ss.:

Harry Chandler, Assistant General Manager of the Los Angeles Times, being duly sworn, declares upon his oath that the following is a true and correct office record of the circulation of said newspaper for the month of March, 1908:

MARCH, 1908.

1	50,000	17	52,030
2	50,800	18	51,000
3	51,450	19	50,950
4	51,100	20	51,850
5	51,000	21	52,000
6	51,200	22	79,000
7	51,100	23	50,400
8	50,000	24	50,500
9	50,350	25	50,350
10	51,970	26	50,400
11	51,870	27	50,450
12	51,700	28	50,700
13	51,700	29	50,000
14	51,900	30	50,800
15	79,000	31	50,450
16	50,400		

Total 1,726,170

The average circulation for every day of March, 1908, was 55,683

The average circulation for every day of March, 1907, was 52,637

Showing an average daily gain over the corresponding month of 1907 of 3,046

HARRY CHANDLER,
Assistant General Manager, The Times.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of April, 1908.

(Seal) T. L. CHAPIN,
Notary Public in and for the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

A. L. Dennis, being duly sworn, declares that he is and has been for the years Superintendent of Circulation of the Los Angeles Times; that the above detailed statement of circulation for the month of March, 1908, is correct, and shows the actual number of papers printed for each day of the month named.

A. L. DENNIS,
Superintendent of Circulation, The Times.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of April, 1908.

(Seal) T. L. CHAPIN,
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FOURTH FLOOR CAFE — A LA CARTE SERVICE

219-229 SOUTH BROADWAY

Coulter Dry Goods Co.

224-228 SOUTH HILL STREET

McCALL'S PATTERNS FOR MAY. THE LARGEST STOCK WE EVER HAD, IN ALL STYLES AND SIZES.

Note These Silk Prices

Always you will find here the newest silks, and in wide assortment. And very frequently there is less to pay than at other stores. Several instances today:

35-inch black taffeta of $1.25 grade for $1.00
36-inch black taffeta of $1.50 grade for $1.25
34-inch black taffeta of $1.35 grade for $1.20
30-inch black taffeta of $1.25 grade for $1.00
30-inch black taffeta of $1.00 grade for 75c

Natural Domestic Pongees

28-inch natural Sultana pongee of $2.00 grade for $1.85
24-inch natural Pongee of 85c grade for 75c
36-inch natural Motorette pongee of $2.50 grade for $2.25
24-inch Tokio colored silk suiting in rough effect; considered a good dollar value by other stores' reckoning; all silk; highly lustrous; today and Tuesday 75c
23-inch showerproof foulards in a good assortment of colors; regular dollar quality for 85c
36-inch lining satin at $1; Skinner's at $1.50; all silk at $1.50. Silk Section—main aisle—Broadway.

Women's Wool Suits $10
Values $15 to $35

Women's Silk Coat Suits $25
Values $28.50 to $58.50

Will you pay ten dollars for a Coulter suit that is an extraordinarily good value at anywhere between $15 and $35? Or will you have a fresh, stylish new silk coat suit, choosing from a score of styles that retail regularly at $28.50 to $58.50, and pay for it only $25?.

The wool suits conterned in today's special sale at $10 are shown in a number of very pretty styles, both plain tailored and more dressy models; they come in plain colors, stripes, checks and smart plaids; some Butterfly models, some Prince Chap coats, some Etons $10.00

The silk coat suits may be had in plain navy, Copenhagen, golden brown, black; fancy stripes and plaids; some cut plain, others fancily trimmed for dress wear; some Butterfly models, some adorned with soutache braid and like stylish trimmings $25.00

New, and Reduced, Knitwear

Women who are on the lookout for good underwear at less prices than they usually pay, for themselves or their children, will be particularly interested in the following items. Though not every one quotes a reduction, every article is very reasonably priced:

35c plain or fancy vests, low necked and sleeveless 25c
25c lace trimmed or plain low necked and sleeveless vests 15c
Boys' summer shirts, pants or drawers, of combed Egyptian cotton, 35c, 3 for $1.00
Balbriggan shirts and drawers or union suits 50c
Girls' umbrella style, lace knee union suits, sizes for 5 to 15-year-old girls, 50c and 65c.
Black pants for children up to 15 years old, summer weight, lisle thread, 50c and 65c.
A few 75c union suits for three-year-old children, at 75c.
Dr. Deimel's Linen Mesh garments in every size, from tiny infants up to boys and girls of 15 and 16, and women's sizes as well.

New Dress Ginghams

Ginghams for children's Dutch dresses, for school wear and for all the dozen and one purposes to which it is best adapted, here in both foreign and domestic sorts:

32-inch Scotch Zephyr ginghams, all new this season, in fancy plaids, checks and plain colors ... 25c
27-inch plaid dress ginghams (large or small patterns,) and medium plaids suitable for children's dresses; even checks and plain colors 12½c

$1.50 to $2.50 Laces $1.00

This very noteworthy opportunity is yours because we purchased fortunately from a leading buyer of fine laces. Included are real Clunys and fancy bands in colors; exactly what your dressmaker is recommending for trimming your smartest spring frock:

Bands, edges and galloons in real Cluny, fancy bands (only) in colors, in widths from 2 to 3½ and 4 inches wide; good, serviceable, highly-stylish patterns, every one, and rare bargains at today's price of, yard $1.00

Staple Linens for Less

Special prices today upon linen damask by the yard; a variety of patterns and all high-grade, perfect goods. Some enticing price changes also in huck towels of standard sizes:

72-inch damask of $1 quality now 85c yard; of $1.25 quality now 95c yard, of $1.50 quality now $1.20 yard, of $2 quality now $1.35 yard.

Huck towels of $2.50 quality now $2 dozen, of $3 quality now $2.35 dozen, of $3.75 quality $3.25 dozen.

Wash Goods Specials

Three items from the Wash Goods Section of goods that are in daily use by every woman and seldom to be bought under regular value. These for today and Tuesday only:

Outing flannel—Daisy Amoskeag—in plain white, cream, pink, blue, sold all over the country at 15c, now 10c
Teazledown Outing Flannel in like colors; for night gowns, men's night shirts, pajamas, etc. 10c
Yard-wide bookfold Arnold flannelettes; also 27-inch heavy fleeceback flannelettes, for housegowns and similar garments; regularly 20c, on special sale at 10c
White dress dimities with checks, plaids and stripes in the weave; regularly 25c, on special sale for 17½c

Novelty Dress Goods

We're receiving novelties in wool dress goods every day to augment a collection second to none hereabouts. Very late arrivals include:

Cream serges and panamas, with black hairline stripe; 44 and 45 inches wide $1.50
Serges with a panama stripe in combination—self shades; royal and navy blue, Copenhagen and golden brown; 45 to 48 inches wide $1.50
Fancy tan stripe covert—the very newest thing for separate coats or skirts, or for riding habits; full 56 inches wide $2.50
Cream serges and panamas in plain or fancy self-striped weaves, at prices beginning with $1.00
Light all wool checks and plaids in cream or white grounds; some imported, and all suitable for summer suits; 43 to 48 inches wide; regularly $1.25 and higher, now 75c

Skirts Made to Measure $2.50

For two dollars and a half we give you choice of a wide variety of styles in spring skirts—from 9 to 13 gores, with bias folds, or in the new roll gore style; also plain pleated models—in short, practically any sort of a skirt you fancy may be had at the one price, if you buy the materials of us at regular prices of $1 or higher a yard.

A slight additional charge is made for findings—which include hangers, materials sponged and refinished, etc.

For very little advance over the cost of other models we will make the stylish sunburst skirts in single, double or box pleats.

Under-Priced Ostermoor Mattresses

A genuine Ostermoor Mattress, for full size or three-quarter bed, at less than its catalogue price! That ought to be sufficient inducement for you to buy this best of all mattresses, for which we are sole Los Angeles agents.

Full bed size, covered with Ostermoor special dust-proof satin finish ticking; 4-inch border; one or two parts, as desired; regular price $16.50; now $15.00

Identical with the foregoing, except in three-quarter bed size; regular price $13.20; now $11.70

Novelty Curtains at Little Prices

In a Broadway window may be seen representatives of the large number of patterns to be had in novelty Battenberg braided curtains:

$2.50, $2.95, $3.50 and $4 a pair

Cluny curtains in white or Arabian, $3.75, $4 and $4.50 pair. Fine China mattings, imported direct; first-class, jointless, inspected goods, in plain and fancy patterns:

85 lb., regularly 35c, for, yard 25c
75 lb., regularly 25c, for, yard 20c
60 lb., regularly 20c, for, yard 15c
Printed linoleums of best quality, yard .. 55c
English Art Nouveau linoleums, yard .. 75c

Coulters

Newberry's

Jellycon

Manufactured by Burnham's, will be found superior to all similar preparations. When prepared it is not tough and devoid of flavor, as is the case with poorly made jelly preparations now on the market.

Made with the addition of sliced bananas, oranges, berries or other fruits it can be served differently every day.

Easily prepared. Six different flavors.

Two packages 15c.

See Demonstration in our booth at the Pure Food Show.

RIPE OLIVES—The large size, packed in one-gallon cans, specially priced at 85c the gallon or 30c per quart.

LEMON PIE—"Own baking." The crust is light and flaky. The filling deliciously flavored with California selected lemons. Attractive and tart enough to tempt the most uncertain appetite. Sold in tins in which baked. 25c each.

Phone Ex. 26. 216-218 S. SPRING ST. and Branches Phone Ex. 26.

STEINWAY PIANOS
Cecilian Piano Players—Victor Talking Machines
GEO. J. BIRKEL COMPANY
345-347 South Spring Street

Men's Clothing Clothes for Men and Young Men.
DESMOND'S
Corner Third and Spring Streets

This Booklet contains Money-Saving FACTS!

WRITE or 'phone us to mail you this new Booklet and FREE SAMPLE OF WORK of the "Y and E" Letter Copier. A simple machine that makes Better, Quicker, CHEAPER copies than carbon copying or letter press methods.

Yawman & Erbe Mfg. Company
420-22 S. Broadway, Los Angeles.
Phones—Sunset M. 3925. Home F7625.

Anderson & Chanslor Company
GROCERS 428-430 South Spring Street, Phones—Exchange 30

Who buys your Laundry, Kitchen and Household Soap?
See to it that He or She gets
GASENE
It Does Wonderful Work In Hot or Cold Water.

MULLEN & BLUETT CLOTHING CO.
CORNER SPRING AND FIRST STREETS.
The Quality Store
Established over a quarter of a century

THE NEW FASHION SHOP For Women.
The Knickerbocker
649 So. Broadway.

Bankrupt Sale
of stock formerly owned by BOOTH NEIGHBOUR CLOTHING CO.
Now going on.
306 S. Spring St.

MEN'S SUITS $15, $20 $25
WHY PAY MORE?
LOWAN & CO.
139-181-183 So. Spring

THE WEATHER.

LOCAL OFFICE, U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, April 27.—[Reported by A. B. Wollaber, Local Forecaster.] At 5 o'clock a.m., the barometer registered 29.45; at 5 p.m., 29.89. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 60 deg. and 80 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 49 per cent.; 5 p.m., 26 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 6 miles; 5 p.m., west, velocity 12 miles. Maximum temperature, 80 deg.; minimum, 58 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

LOS ANGELES, April 28.—Rainfall data:

Stations—	Seasonal to date.	Normal
Eureka	32.55	42.01
Red Bluff	15.86	22.65
Sacramento	11.63	18.50
San Francisco	16.51	24.16
Fresno	6.92	9.78
San Luis Obispo	17.62	19.21
Los Angeles	11.47	15.60
San Diego	8.33	9.43

SAN FRANCISCO, April 28.—The temperature is rising and in the Great Valley afternoon temperatures exceed 84 deg. No rain has fallen on the Pacific Coast. Forecast:

San Francisco and vicinity: Fair Monday; fresh west winds.

Santa Clara Valley: Fair Monday light north winds.

Sacramento and San Joaquin Valleys: Fair Monday; continued warm; light west winds.

Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair Monday, continued warm; light west winds.

Arizona: Fair Monday and Tuesday.

YUMA (Ariz.) April 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch from the U. S. Geological Survey.] Gauge height Colorado River 21.35 feet; yesterday, 22 feet.

Classified Liners.

Times Classified Rates: The rate for inserting "Want" ads in The Daily Times is 1c per word for each insertion; in the Sunday issue 1½c per word, each insertion; minimum charge 25c; except under following classifications the rate for which is 10c per line, minimum charge 50 cents: "Society Meetings," "Personals," "Special Notices," and "Baths and Massage."

"Liner" (classified) advertisements for Sunday insertion received over the counter or by telephone after 11:30 o'clock Saturday nights will be inserted under heading "Too Late to Classify."

Sunday real estate advertisements, to be classified properly, must be in The Times office before 10:30 o'clock Saturday nights. Rates 1½ cents per word.

The Sunday circulation of The Times exceeds 77,000 copies, and more "liners" are regularly printed in its columns than in the five other Los Angeles newspapers combined.

Telephone your want advertisements. Ring up "The Times" any time of day or night and secure prompt and careful attention.

The Times cannot guarantee accuracy or assume responsibility for errors of any kind occurring in telephoned advertisements.

THE TIMES will not be responsible for more than one incorrect insertion of any advertisement ordered for more than one time.

Advertisers should retain receipts given by The Times in payment for "Liners," as no mistakes can be rectified without them.

SPECIAL NOTICES—

CESSPOOLS—

IS TO-DAY CLEANS AN ORDINARY CESSPOOL. WE ARE THE ORIGINAL CLEANING COMPANY, AND RUN 6 WAGONS, ALL OTHER COMPANIES RUN BUT TWO OR ONE. WE SEND TWO OF MORE, THUS INSURING QUICK SERVICE. NO CHARGE FOR DISCOVERING LEAKS. ABSOLUTELY OUR DISINFECTANT IS IMPORTED, USED BY NO OTHER COMPANY. HAVE BEEN IN THE BUSINESS 10 YEARS, AND ARE HIGHLY RECOMMENDED. WE SEND MEN TO DO OUR WORK—NO BOYS. LOS ANGELES SANITARY CESS POOL CO. Main 8285. 3

SUNDAY REAL ESTATE LINERS—

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The great volume of liners printed in The Sunday Times, numbering regularly over 3000 separate announcements, makes this regulation absolutely necessary in order to get the big Sunday issue out on time.

CESSPOOLS—

WE CLEAN THEM OUT. DON'T BE DECEIVED BY OTHER COMPANIES. OUR MEN HANDLE HOSE OVER 100 FEET MORE THAN ANY OTHER COMPANY'S IN CITY. WE FURNISH BEST REFERENCES. SEND EXPERIENCED MEN AND DO IT CHEAPER. Ph. 5811. CITY CESSPOOL CO., 1211 W. 20TH ST. HOME 22000. WEST 1204.

CESSPOOLS—

IF YOU WANT GOOD WORK AND PROMPT ATTENTION, CALL HOME. OUR FOREMAN IS A PLUMBER AND KNOWS HOW; I TO 2 LOADS CLEANS A CESSPOOL. RED CROSS SANITARY CO., MAIN 9025. 20004.

THE HARRIS INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY, 1313 Lenox ave. Wrinkles, smallpox pittings, freckles, all facial blemishes, permanently removed without pain. Full line of preparations.

PIONEER CARPET CLEANING WORKS.—Home F7380; Main 217. 735 S. Olive. Cleaning, laying, refitting. Renovating and sizing rugs a specialty. W. G. CLINE, Pres.

ALL KINDS HAIR GOODS MADE FROM combings, puffs 20 cents each, janes $1, switches $2.50. Room 3, HOTEL MILTON, 329½ South Broadway.

CALIFORNIA STEAM CARPET CLEANING WORKS, cleans carpets, refitting, sewing and laying. 225 E. 4TH ST. Main 715; Home A5254.

FEATHER PILLOWS RENOVATED AT ACME FEATHER WORKS, 758 San Pedro. Phone Sunset Main 1146; Home 3041.

JAPANESE HOUSE CLEANING, GARDENING CO. First-class work. Phones Home F5885; South 1092. 2412 S. Main st.

PANAMA AND FELT HATS CLEANED, blocked right; 50c up. 114 S. BROADWAY.

LACE CURTAINS LAUNDERED BY HAND. West 391; Home B4719. MRS. HEATH.

CHURCH NOTICES—

With Place and Hour.

REV. E. F. WALKER WILL PREACH AT Peniel Hall, 237 S. Main street, every night this week. His audiences were most appreciative at the hall yesterday.

PERSONAL—

Business.

PERSONAL—

THE WORLD'S GREATEST PSYCHIC.
MADAME KARMA.
MADAME KARMA;
529½ S. Broadway—3 steps.

BY PUBLIC REQUEST, SPECIAL READINGS THIS WEEK.
10c—50c—$1—$2.

To receive the list for reading you must cut this ad. out and bring it with you.

ASTRAL DEAD TRANCE SEERESS.

Gives Truthful Advice on all affairs of life, business changes, journeys, speculations, social and domestic conditions, failures, success, ill health, evil influences, love marriage, divorce, lawsuits and all human affairs advised upon with unfailing accuracy; tells you when you will marry.

The wise use every means to compass victory; thousands have been helped by her. If you are in trouble of any kind, unhappy, not satisfied in life, consult Mme. Karma at once.

Private readings, 10 to 8 daily, no sign, walk in.

HOTEL MILTON, PARLORS 17-18-19, 329½ S. Broadway, bet. Fifth and Sixth sts.

PERSONAL—

THE WORLD'S GREATEST
ASTRAL SEER AND PSYCHIC,
MILBURN.

When considering a psychic consult the best. Milburn is the acknowledged leader of them all. Permanently located in Los Angeles, he advises you with a power higher than human. He brings sunshine and success in your life, telling you how to use microscope crystals and talismans where guaranteed. 423 W. SIXTH ST. Hours 10 to 9. Daily and Sundays.

PERSONAL — PROF. ALTHOUSE, CELEbrated palmist and astrologer, acknowledged by the best intellects as the most remarkable reader of hands in this country; also casts complete horoscopes; advice on all questions of life. His readings, scientific, absolutely correct, must in no wise be classed with those of other readers. With each hand also an astrological reading. High class patronage. Beware of unreliable readers. 205½ SOUTH SPRING.

PERSONAL — HAVE GILT-EDGE MORTgage, $6000, 3 years, at 6 per cent, secured by property worth $16,000, 30 miles from Los Angeles. This is better and safer than any bank can offer. Address C, box 97, TIMES OFFICE.

PERSONAL—

JOHN HENLEY, 255 S. Hill, near Fourth. BUSINESS AND TEST PSYCHIC READINGS. Daily, 10 to 8, 255 S. HILL.

PERSONAL—MME. ORA, PALMIST, CARD reader; ladies 25c; gents 50c. 205½ S. Spring.

PERSONAL—

Business.

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PROF. CHARLES.
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534½ S. BROADWAY.
PROF. CHARLES, PSYCHIC SEER, READINGS 25c—50c—$1.
THIS WEEK ONLY.

I will give you luck that wins success in love, marriage, divorce, speculation, business, health and transactions of all kinds; restore lost affections.

Years of study, travels in far eastern lands, and endless experience, coupled with rare physical gifts, have made him the world's greatest living exponent of HINDOO AND OCCULT MYSTICISM.

Readings daily and Sunday, 10 to 8. No sign, walk in. Permanently located, 534½ S. BROADWAY. 27

PERSONAL—

MRS. MASSON,

the noted palmist of London, Eng., may be consulted at

222 S. SPRING ST. (Suite 17.)

by those desiring careful, conscientious and reliable hand readings from one of the foremost palmists of the day.

Investments, changes of business, losses and gains, lawsuits, deaths, marriages, separation, and, in fact, all that life holds for you is plainly written in your hand; it is simply a question of correct interpretation.

HIGH-CLASS PATRONAGE SOLICITED.

PERSONAL—

STANLEY REAL EST.... LINERS.

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WANTED—

Help, Male.

Note—Applicants for positions are advised not to enclose original recommendations in answer to ads. Send duplicates only.

WANTED—

HUMMEL BROS. & CO.,
A strictly first-class Agency.
All kinds of help promptly furnished.
Your orders solicited.
116 EAST SECOND STREET.
Between Main and Los Angeles sts.
Largest and best equipped offices on Pacific Coast.

SUNSET MAIN 569.
HOME EXCHANGE 569.

WANTED—JAPANESE

PACIFIC EMPLOYMENT BUREAU,
Largest and most popular agency.
421 W. Sixth st., Los Angeles, Cal.
House cleaning department.
Window cleaning department.
Phones—Home F1058, Main 1714.
General labor contractors. Every department insures responsibility. 28

WANTED — A FINE APPEARING GRAY physician with recent hospital experience; must be good case taker; good salary; permanent; no traveling; also a registered young-er doctor to learn typewriting. Call at 747 S. MAIN ST. Please send this to such doctor.

WANTED—

JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY.
420 W. Sixth st. Home 5253, Main 2552.
COOKS, WAITERS, PORTERS.
Ranch hands, house and window cleaners.
HOUR, DAY OR CONTRACT. 28

WANTED—A FEW YOUNG OR MIDDLE aged well dressed men as permanent representatives of large corporation; liberal proposition to ambitious workers. Apply at 9 a.m. AMERICAN HOSPITAL ASSN., 424 South Broadway. 30

WANTED—

JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY,
429 W. Sixth st. Home F5253, Main 2704.
COOKS, WAITERS, PORTERS.
Ranch hands, house and window cleaners.
HOUR, DAY OR CONTRACT. 28

WANTED—START A MAIL ORDER BUSIness of your own, but not with a cheap trick or novelty; I made $5,000 in 2 years on $50 capital. I will show you how to start right. Send for my free booklet today. HEACOCK, box 825, Lockport, N. Y.

WANTED—MAN FAMILIAR WITH PLUMBing, bricklaying, electricity, plastering and reading plans to solicit students. Salary or commission. UNION SCHOOL OF TRADES, 129-6 E. Ninth st., L. A.

WANTED—LIVE MAN TO SELL BUSINESS opportunities and make exchanges, with one of the most experienced operators in the city. Chance to learn all the latest ideas. Address E, box 15, TIMES OFFICE. 29

WANTED — DENTIST WITH ADVERTISing experience. Must be good workman with diploma. Good man can make better than $40 per week. Address F, box 188, TIMES OFFICE. 29

WANTED—RELIABLE MAN IN EVERY LOcality to represent large real estate organization; good pay; instructions free; experience unnecessary. NORTH AMERICAN REALTY CO., Des Moines, Iowa.

WANTED—PHOTOGRAPHIC PRINTER FOR bromide enlarging and Velox printing. Address F. O. box 97, OAKLAND, CAL., giving references and stating where employed for last two years. 3

WANTED—YOUNG OR MIDDLE-AGED UNmarried man to take care of lawn, garden and cow. German preferred. Reference required. Address Z, box 154, TIMES OFFICE. 27

WANTED — GOOD, STEADY, RELIABLE men, who want permanent paying position; splendid opening for men willing to work. Call room 607 DELTA BLDG., 426 S. Spring.

WANTED—BY STONE AND BRICK MASON, good carpenter with some money to join in new town. Address Box 19, TIMES OFFICE, Pasadena. 27

WANTED — GOOD ALL-AROUND CANDYmaker who will leave city; state experience, wages and references. Address W, box 26, TIMES OFFICE. 27

WANTED—EXPERIENCED MAN STENOGrapher and bookkeeper for gas engine house. Small salary. Chance for advancement. Address E, box 136, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—COLORED MAN FOR WASHING dishes and general cleaning. $6 a week, room and board. 517 W. 23RD ST. Phone West 3782. 27

WANTED—20 REAL HOUSE TO HOUSE SOlicitors, easy seller. Call between 9 and 10 a.m. Monday and Tuesday. S. D. SHEPPARD, 535 Wall street. 27

WANTED—2 EXPERIENCED GROCERY clerks, country department store. Apply between 10 and 12. 404 PACIFIC ELECTRIC BLDG. 27

WANTED—GOOD PAINTER WHO UNDERstands tinting and has brushes. Apply before 10 a.m. Monday. 1219 INDUSTRIAL ST. 27

WANTED—YOUNG GARDNER; $7 PER day. Address VISTA DEL MAR, Prospect ave., between Vine and Gower, Hollywood. 29

WANTED — EXPERIENCED DELICATESsen man; good pay to the right party. NEW YORK DELICATESSEN CO., 547 S. Main. 30

WANTED — A FIRST-CLASS OIL WELL jumper who understands both gas and steam engines. Inquire 342 BYRNE BLDG.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN TO ASSIST WITH janitor work for tuition while attending L. A. Business College. 417 W. FIFTH. 27

WANTED—GRASS TO CUT OR GARDENing to do by the day; experienced gardener; lawns to make. 'PHONE F6754. 27

WANTED—NEAT MAN TO ATTEND DOOR. ROYAL THEATER, 146 S. Broadway. Robt. A. Brackett. 27

WANTED—EXPERIENCED SKIRT PRESSer for local factory. BARUCH & BACHMAN, 409 San Pedro st. 27

WANTED—SOLICITOR TO MAKE 200 PER cent on household necessity, a winner, call mornings. 405 L. A. TRUST BLDG. 27

WANTED—EXPERIENCED DAY GOODS clerk for county department store. Apply 404 PACIFIC ELECTRIC BLDG. 27

WANTED—BRASS CHASER ON METAL patterns, none but first-class workman need apply. Call 427 SANTEE ST. 29

WANTED — REGISTERED PHYSICIAN, reference required. Address E, box 101, TIMES OFFICE. 29

WANTED — EXPERIENCED HARDWARE man for country department store. Apply 404 PACIFIC ELECTRIC BLDG. 27

WANTED — COAT MAKER, AT ONCE, steady work. S. A. MIKULA, Santa Barbara.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS OPERATOR ON pants. Apply at 230 S. Main. KUPPER, 3019. 27

WANTED—COUPLE OF BOYS ABOUT 16. Apply MILLER HIVE AND BOX CO., 223 N. Avery st.

WANTED—4 BOYS TO DISTRIBUTE DODGers at 12:30 today, 318 UNION TRUST BLDG. 27

WANTED—CARPENTER TO MAKE A small boat. Call at 2462½ W. PICO ST. 27

WANTED—PRESSER, OLD WORK. CALL 206½ S. BROADWAY, room 1. 27

WANTED—SOLICITOR FOR GROCERY store. Call at 1642 W. JEFFERSON. 27

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED MAN TO run a sander. 3310 S. MAIN. 27

WANTED — FIRST CLASS TAILOR AND good bushelman. 662 S. FIGUEROA. 27

WANTED—BUSHELMAN, APPLY 330 S. SPRING. 27

WANTED—

Male or Female Help.
(Investment Required.)

WANTED—MAN TO TAKE ½ INTEREST in a good legitimate business on Spring st., who can invest $250 with his services. This will pay you $125 per month. Short hours. Experience not necessary, owner will teach you the business. Want a steady man. Call 702 S. SPRING ST., room 204.

WANTED—MAN TO ASSIST IN OFFICE and look after collections, salary $75 month, $250 investment required. Call 1004 SECURITY BLDG., 5th and Spring. 27

WANTED—MANAGER FOR COLLECTION department; $500 cash required; chance of a lifetime. Call 318 BULLARD BLK., after 4:30. 27

WANTED—

Help, Female.

Note—Applicants for positions are advised not to enclose original recommendations in answer to ads. Send duplicates only.

WANTED—AT ONCE, GOOD NEAT GIRL or woman for family of three; man and wife and girl of 7; must be good cook, like children and furnish reference; washing sent out; wages $20. 'Phone 71113. Residence, 2716 HOBART BLVD. 30

WANTED — JANITRESS, SWEDISH, $30 month, cook, Arizona, $25, free fare; 36 girls for general housework, etc., this morning. SWEDISH EMPLOYMENT BUREAU, 642 Chamber of Commerce Bldg., 139 South Broadway. 27

WANTED—UNRESTRAINED, ATTRACTIVE young lady, educated, singer or plays, with $300 capital, as traveling companion in good business. Capital preferred but not essential. Address DR. H. T. S. HUNTINGTON, Lompoc, Cal.

WANTED—LADIES TO MAKE OUR SOFA pillow tops and art novelties at home; easy and beautiful work; we teach you free; pays $6 to $18 weekly. Call at store, 754 S. Broadway. WOMAN'S NATIONAL ART EXCHANGE. 3

WANTED — ERRAND GIRLS, OFFICE girls, chambermaids and table girls and cashiers, night work and good pay. Apply at HOTEL FRISCO, 317½ S. Main. SCHOONER.

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork and occasionally assist with care of baby, must be good plain cook, two in family. 1467 WILTON PLACE. Pico car.

WANTED—IN FAMILY OF TWO, SECOND girl who is experienced waiter. Apply Monday, 1431 WEST ADAMS ST., or Phone B3663. 27

WANTED — RELIABLE BOOK-KEEPER and stenographer, accustomed to office work and handling money. Address BROKER, box 143, Times Office. 27

WANTED—YOUNG SCHOOL GIRL TO ASsist with housework, reasonable compensation. Take W. Jefferson st. car. 2040 7TH PLACE. 27

WANTED—STENOGRAPHER AND BOOKkeeper; must be competent. Address 718 DELTA BLDG., or call at office building, fifth floor. 28

WANTED—YOUNG INTELLIGENT WOMan for laboratory work; one who understands the use of a typewriter preferred. Apply 10 a.m. Tuesday to CARR CO., 221 S. Hill st. 28

WANTED—

A girl for general housework. Apply mornings at 930 S. UNION AVE., to Mrs. G. C. Dennis. 26

WANTED — FIRST-CLASS EXPERIENCED waist makers, also girls to help on coats in our tailoring department. TERBILL, 749-751 S. Broadway. 27

WANTED—TRAINED NURSE FOR REGular duty at Kaspare Cohn Hospital, 1463 CARONDELET AVE. Phone Home 12714. Salary $25-$30 per month. 27

WANTED—GRADE AND HIGH SCHOOL teachers. Several vacancies listed. CALIFORNIA TEACHERS' BUREAU, 409 San Fernando Bldg. 27

WANTED—1 OR 2 LADIES TO SELL FINE toilet articles, good pay to right parties. Call after 5 p.m. Room 201, LAUGHLIN BLDG. 27

WANTED—HOUSEKEEPER, CAN HAVE A good home, small salary, look after boy 7, light work. Call after 5 p.m. 673 KIPP ST. 27

WANTED—GERMAN OR SWEDISH WOMan to take care of halls and cook for two. 924 W. 10TH ST. 28

WANTED — APPRENTICES. GIRLS TO learn laundry work. MUNGER'S LAUNDRY, 923 S. Los Angeles st. 27

WANTED—GIRL TO ASSIST WITH HOUSEwork and care of young children. Call 1677 W. 34TH ST. Phone 22711. 27

WANTED—LADY TO RUN PERFUME stand on street, salary and commission. Address C, box 98, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—YOUNG GIRL TO LEARN trade of fine custom tailoring; apprentice. 602 S. FIGUEROA. 27

WANTED—COMPETENT GIRL FOR GENeral housework, small family. 1327 S. BURLINGTON AVE. References. 27

WANTED—A COLORED WOMAN AND daughter for general housework and assistant. 'PHONE 59013.

WANTED—A FINE APPEARING, HIGHLY educated lady to learn typewriting in doctor's office; excellent salary. 747 S. MAIN ST.

WANTED—GIRL FOR SECOND WORK AND help care for 2 children. Wages $25. Call Monday a.m. 1139 LAKE ST. 27

WANTED—GIRLS TO MAKE BERRY BASkets. LOS ANGELES BASKET CO., Sunset Phone Glendale 1403. 27

WANTED—EXPERIENCED COLLAR starcher, MUNGER'S LAUNDRY, 923 S. Los Angeles st.

WANTED—GIRL TO DO HOUSE WORK and cooking. Apply 1657 GRAMERCY PLACE. $30 per month.

WANTED — LADY COMPOSITOR, STATE experience. Address C, box 81, TIMES OFFICE. 27

WANTED—EXPERIENCED SKIRT OPERAtors for local factory, BARUCH & BACHMAN, 409 San Pedro st. 27

WANTED—FIRST CLASS COAT HELP, Room 205, DELTA BLDG., 426 S. Spring st. 28

WANTED—10 GIRLS TO FOLD CIRCULARS. Apply 537 E. 5TH ST., this morning. 27

WANTED — A GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. 920. 1043 W. 36TH. 27

WANTED—

Help, Male and Female.

WANTED—FOR GOOD COLORED HELP male and female, Call Crumbly's Agency, Tel. Broadway 1230. Office 787 SAN PEDRO ST. 27

WANTED — BEST PROFESSIONALS, RETerolore company; one amateur. Address C, box 53, TIMES OFFICE. 28

WANTED — AMATEURS FOR FRIDAY night. Call or address manager of FISHER'S THEATER. Prizes to all.

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WANTED—5 PERMANENT AND STEADY solicitors. Call at ROOM 321, 411 S. Main. 2

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(To Learn Trades.)

WANTED—YOUNG MEN BETWEEN THE ages of 18 and 25 are taught to operate the linotype machine at THE TIMES LINOTYPE SCHOOL, corner San Fernando and College sts., Los Angeles. Good operators are in demand in every section of the country, and the pay is above the average. It is possible to learn in from three to six months. Apply to SCHOOL MANAGER for terms.

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WANTED—PUPILS AT NEW YORK HAIRdressing College; low rate. 302½ S. BROADWAY.

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Male or Female Help.
(Instruction Course.)

WANTED—LADIES AT THE FLORENTINE Hairdressing College. Great demand for our graduates. Manicuring and hairdressing, 15c; shampoo, 25c. Phone F7287, corner Broadway and Mercantile Place.

WANTED—

Situations, Male.

WANTED—FIRST CLASS CARPENTER and designer wants to build for private parties. SOUTH 2908. 2

WANTED—YOUNG BRIGHT SCHOOL BOY, Japanese, wants position in small family, $25 EAST 4TH. Main 2078. 27

WANTED—JAPANESE DESIRES A POSItion of gardener or ranch hand. Y. S., Tel. Main 9021. 709 W. 6th st. 27

WANTED — JAPANESE, EXPERIENCED cook, wants position, city or country. KODAMA, 622 W. Sixth st. 28

WANTED—COLORED WORK AS JANITOR or second cook, porter at rooming house. Call PHONE BROADWAY 2826. 27

WANTED—JAPANESE STUDENT WANTS situation as school boy. FRANK, 910 W. 11th st. Broadway 2633. E2916. 27

WANTED—BY FIRST CLASS JAPANESE family cook, city or country, best reference. GEO. YAMATO, 225 S. Hill st.

WANTED—WORK BY A TRUSTY, ALLaround horse man; can do any kind of work. Call 317 E. 30TH ST. 27

WANTED—CARPENTER WORK BY DAY or job. PHONE 25493. 28

WANTED—

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EMPLOYMENT BUREAU.

Will supply all kinds of Japanese help and labor; you can secure best men here. Call up manager, who will give prompt attention. Broadway 2067. F7564. 728 S. GRAND AVE. 27

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WANTED—POSITION, STATIONARY ENGIneer by sober, industrious man, or with mill supply company; large experience in portable and traction engine work; good salesman in these lines; understand repairing. Address Z25, box 143, TIMES OFFICE. 30

WANTED—LANDSCAPE GARDENER, EXperienced in greenhouse and other branches, highly recommended as conscientious worker and excellent designer, desires position on private place. Address P. MODERSON, 1208 Senious. 27

WANTED—POSITION BY EXPERIENCED White steamer man, is well recommended, strictly sober and reliable; an absolute safe driver and caretaker of your machine and grounds. Address A. ZYLL, 120 W. 15th st. 30

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WANTED—BY EXPERIENCED COLLECtor, EMPLOYMENT, CITY, COUNTRY. WIDE EXPERIENCE; REFERENCES. ADDRESS WALBERT, 2851 HOBART. A2819. 27

WANTED—PLACE ON RANCH OR DRIVing team by strong, reliable young man, understands business thoroughly; references. Address D, box 97, TIMES OFFICE. 28

WANTED — POSITION BY EXPERIENCED clothing and furnishing salesman, strictly sober, industrious, and good stock keeper; No. 1 references furnished. Address D, box 97, TIMES OFFICE. 27

WANTED—YOUNG MARRIED MAN, 25 years old, wishes position of any kind, with good firm, where he can advance, willing worker, small salary. Address F. E. R., TIMES OFFICE. 29

WANTED—WILLING, CAPABLE YOUNG man wishes place to work for room and board, mornings, evenings and Saturdays. Phone L. A. BUSINESS COLLEGE, F1058. Main 5576.

WANTED—BY BOOK-KEEPER, COLLECtor, EMPLOYMENT, CITY, COUNTRY; WIDE EXPERIENCE; REFERENCES. ADDRESS WALBERT, 2851 HOBART. A2819. 28

WANTED — TRAVELING SALESMAN wants to take out a good side line with him through California; will leave on the first of May. Address 707 O. T. JOHNSON BLDG. 28

WANTED—FIRST CLASS A-1 PLUMBER, can do steam fitting, wishes situation, wages $2.50 per day. Address E, box 27 TIMES OFFICE. 27

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WANTED—BY MARRIED MAN POSITION as grocery clerk or ranch work, best of references. Address W. B. MARSHALL, Azusa, Cal.

WANTED — BY GOOD JAPANESE, POSItion for morning or afternoon general work; has experience and references. JOE KITUDA, 229 S. Hill st. 1

WANTED—POSITION BY A YOUNG MAN; likes to work in an auto garage, to learn the trade; salary no object. C. K., 1071½ E. FIRST.

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WANTED—OUTDOOR WORK BY CAPABLE young man; can furnish highest city references; salary no object. STRAUSS, 124 W. 25th st.

WANTED—GARDENER, PRACTICAL, DEsires position, flowers, fruits, vegetables, good milker, handy with tools. Address C, box 198, TIMES OFFICE. 27

WANTED—POSITION BY JAPANESE who have good experience for gardening, coaching and housework, city, country. KUBO, box 48, Hollywood.

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WANTED—POSITION IN LAW OFFICE BY young attorney with practical experience and first class references. Address D, box 99, TIMES OFFICE. 27

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WANTED—POSITION BY FIRST CLASS gardener; sober and reliable; good references. Address E, box 172, TIMES OFFICE. 29

WANTED — YOUNG KOREANS WANT A place to work as cook, helper, pantry, porter, general housework and school boys. KOREAN MISSION, 2 Olive Court. Main 5476.

WANTED—POSITION BY YOUNG JAPAnese chauffeur, best references. Address W, box 79, TIMES OFFICE. 27

WANTED—STEADY JOB AT CARPENTER work. Address ZZ, box 57, TIMES OFFICE. 30

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WANTED—POSITION BY JAPANESE GARdener, 910 W. 11TH ST. Phone Broadway 2633. GEO. COWNO. 27

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WANTED—

Situations, Female.

WANTED—BY A COLORED LADY, WASHing to bring home; I make special prices on family work. For further information, call MARY SORRELL, Phone Main 6458. 27

WANTED—A PRACTICAL NURSE WOULD like the care of sick, crippled or elderly women or children; no consumption. PHONE A5923. 27

WANTED—WOMAN DESIRES SITUATION in small Christian family; home, small remuneration. 255 N. BREED ST. 27

WANTED—HOME WORK, FINE SHIRTwaists and infant's clothes. First class laundry done. B313.

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WANTED — POSITION; RELIABLE LADY would like to learn waitress. 1317 W. Temple st. MRS. KRAEGER. 28

WANTED — WORK BY EXPERIENCED, reliable dressmaker. 322 HARVARD BLVD.

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WANTED—TO DO LAUNDRY WORK AT home by piece or dozen; good work; give references. MAIN 6720. 27

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WANTED — CAPABLE, EXPERIENCED child's nurse wishes position. PHONE A3988. 28

WANTED—WORK BY DAY, WASHING AND cleaning, or house cleaning. Phone Main 1754 or SOUTH 628.

WANTED—PRACTICAL NURSE WANTS confinement cases; willing to do some work. Address F, box 107, TIMES OFFICE. 27

WANTED—COOK WANTS POSITION IN small hotel, boarding-house or cafeteria. Address F, box 196, TIMES OFFICE. 27

WANTED — DAY'S WORK, LAUNDRY, house cleaning, plain sewing. Main 2547, MRS. WHITE. 28

WANTED — A RESPECTABLE WOMAN wishes position as housekeeper or care of invalid lady. PHONE B1423. 28

WANTED—POSITION AS HOUSEKEEPER in a gentleman's home; no objection to leaving city. Call at 317 E. 30TH ST. 27

WANTED—SECOND GIRL WISHES SITUAtion in family where cook is kept. Phones, F1809, Main 2807. 28

WANTED—SWEDISH GIRL WANTS GENeral housework. 278 E. 23RD ST. Tel. South 498. 27

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS LADY STENOGrapher would leave city. Phone E2428. Address F, box 194, TIMES OFFICE. 27

WANTED—SEWING BY THE DAY IN families; price $1. PHONE F6588. 27

WANTED—EXPERIENCED NURSE WANTS nursing of any kind. 182686.

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WANTED—GIRL WANTS WORK BY DAY. MAIN 9235. 27

WANTED—

Situations, Female.

WANTED—

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WANTED — BY SWISS-FRENCH GIRL IN private family, for sewing and light housework; experienced seamstress; excellent city references. M188 BOURQUIN, 2194, N. Olive st. 27

WANTED—A REFINED LADY OF HIGH standing, now having charge of large apartment house desires to make a change. Best of references as to ability, etc. Address D, box 89, TIMES OFFICE.

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WANTED—LADY DESIRES POSITION AS housekeeper or matron, with daughter 10 years old. Address 477 MILES ST., L. A. 28

WANTED—WOMAN, MIDDLE AGE, WANTS work by day, cooking, washing, ironing and general housework. Address 121 E. 25th st. 'PHONE 21CHECK.

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WANTED—A KOREAN YOUNG MAN AND wife want position in same house as cook, waiter, house work and gardener; please call by mail or phone. 2 OLIVE COURT. Phone Main 5476. 27

WANTED—RING UP FOR COLORED COOK, waiters, porters, chambermaids, chauffeurs, general housework. J. W. COLEMAN'S EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, 211 E. Second st. Broadway 2106, A2879. 2

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WANTED — I'LL HELP YOU MAKE money; no experience necessary to make $5 to $15 day, selling our automobile specialty; needed by every auto owner; write today. ERIE CO-OPERATIVE SPECIALTY CO., Lorain, O. 28

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5—10—20 acres of deep, rich loamy soil, 4 miles from the city, ½ mile from electric car. 4 shares of water with each acre. Price $250 per acre and up; ¼ cash, balance on or before 1, 2 and 3 years at 6 per cent.

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SNAP. 80-ACRE RANCH. SNAP.
(A regular old-time pick-up.)
$250 PER ACRE.

$250 an acre cheaper than any equally as good land in the Sawtelle or Artesia district. 1½ miles from electric line and steam railroad. 35 acres in alfalfa, 10 acres in beets, 5 acres in grain, grove that will cut $2000 worth of wood; 8-inch flowing well; balance in corn; all level and a bargain. Go after it; will gladly show you the property.
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FOR SALE—TWO TRACTS TIMBER AND coal land; best quality. Address D, box 125, TIMES OFFICE. 27

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ONE WHOLE ACRE, $275.

I will close out an acre 20 minutes from my office; reached by fast car line, on very easy terms. Soil is rich and deep. Water costs nothing and is free forever. In a section where values will soon double. Will take you out to see it and you will find it irresistible at the price.

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FULLY EQUIPPED.
IN THE LAWNDALE POULTRY COLONY.
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MAKE $1000 QUICKLY.

$2800—Nice 5-room cottage, big lot, 62x200, on car line. Worth $3200 any day. Death of owner in East causes sacrifice.
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FOR SALE—
GET AN ORANGE GROVE,
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FOR EXCHANGE—WANT RANCH IN EXchange for city property. Call room 5, 412½ WEST 7TH.

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FOR EXCHANGE—LEAHY & SON, WILL exchange your property; large list, both city and country, 314-316 Bryson Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—
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FOR EXCHANGE—ROOMING HOUSE, 25 rooms, nicely furnished, clear, full, $1500, also equity $1500, one acre, two blocks city limits, fenced, alfalfa, one room shack, mortgage $500, two years, will trade one or both for good vacant lot or cottage, city or beach. Address OWNER, 1116 E. 12th. Phone H2987. 26

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$1500—CLEAR, ASPEN, CALIFORNIA, 5-room plastered house, front and rear porch. Lot 50x150, in select residence section. Want stock of merchandise. Will pay cash difference. J. T. PETERS, with D. L. PETERS, 627-629 H. W. Hellman Bldg. 28

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FOR SALE—ANTIQUITIES AND CURIOS. Antique jewelry and silverware, paintings, Spanish lace and Indian shawls, also old brocade, antique stained glass from European castles, the finest specimens of old pewter; also old English and Dresden porcelain, old English engravings, a fine old grandfather clock; I am forced to sell very cheap at once. At 649 W. WASHINGTON ST., near Figueroa. 1

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Second-hand gas ranges and gas plates at a bargain.
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HOTEL KENNEDY, SEARCHLIGHT, NEV., MAKING A CLEAR PROFIT FROM TWO FIFTY TO THREE HUNDRED A MONTH CLEAR PROFIT. WILL SOLICIT EVERY INVESTIGATION. LONG LEASE. TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS WILL BUY. FULL DETAILS WILL BE SENT BY RETURN POST. ADDRESS, OWNER, HOTEL KENNEDY, SEARCHLIGHT, NEV.

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Error of Left-Fielder Allows Locals to Score.

San Francisco 7, Los Angeles 2.

The "class" finally got itself into working order yesterday and Secretary Long's team beat the locals because Dolly Gray was off on one of his bad days. If he had been right, the fans up in the union labor town would probably have declared a boycott on the local champions.

It is probably just as well to let these San Francisco champions beat us occasionally just to show 'em that we don't want to win too easily. From what the fans have seen here the past week, the only team the locals need to fear is Portland, for the Seals can hardly keep us warm.

They did yesterday for the first time, but the only reason was that what Dolly Gray generally has at a ball game, he left at home yesterday. As a matter of fact, it would have been better if he had left more things at home, for he made two wild pitches; was cracked for ten swats and tried to throw the ball away in center field. Every time he did something bizarre, the other fellows made a run or two and with Sutor pitching high class ball for the Seals, there was nothing stirring for the locals.

Over 3500 fans saw the game and as luck would have it, there were no plays of a very spectacular kind. Bernard made another jumping left-handed catch and Oakes had a long run from center field up behind shortstop, in order to grab a short fly ball, but aside from these things, the game was a very ordinary one. The hitting was of the every-day kind.

The fans had but one chance to howl out their pleasure and that was in the fifth inning when the champions made two runs. The Seals started out in front as usual, and at the fourth inning had three runs. With two out in the fifth, Hosp walked and Kid Mohler juggled Easterly's speedy grounder. With men on first and second, Gray hit a hard grounder to left field and in his anxiety to prevent a run, Curtis allowed the ball to get past him and both Hosp and Easterly scored. These runs finished the local performance for the game.

What was actually an identical play, started the Seals' run-getting, and it happened in the third inning. With two out, Piper hit to left and Curtis followed with a blow in the same place. Busher Goodman let this last one get through him to the fence and Piper had no trouble in scoring.

In the next inning, with one out, Zeider hit to left and went to second on Mohler's pass. In an unguarded moment, Gray tried to catch Zeider off second but threw wildly. The ball went by Delmas and to the consternation of the fans, Oakes booted it, the double error allowing Zeider to score and Mohler to reach third and the Kid scored on a wild pitch. The next calamity occurred in the sixth, when singles by Williams and Melchoir; Zeider's sacrifice; McArdle's pass and steal; a wild pitch and Berry's double to the score board, scored three runs.

After this inning Gray retired and Thorsen took his place and one run was made off him before he got next to himself. He walked Piper; struck out Curtis, and then Williams hit for a single to right field. Melchoir tried to sacrifice Piper in but the best he could do was to bunt a fly into Thorsen's hands. When he got the ball the big fellow threw it high over Dillon's head, trying to catch Williams off the bag and Piper scored.

At the conclusion of the game when the last Los Angeles player had been retired, the San Francisco players fell to the ground as if each one had been shot. This indicated that they were so shocked at winning a game from the champions that the truth knocked them down.

The score:

LOS ANGELES.	A.B.	R.	B.H.	S.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Bernard, 2b	4	0	1	0	2	0	1
Oakes, cf	4	0	2	0	3	0	1
Dillon, 1b	4	0	0	0	8	1	0
Delmas, ss	4	0	0	0	2	3	0
Smith, 3b	4	0	0	0	1	2	0
Goodman, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0	1
Hosp, rf	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
Easterly, c	3	1	1	0	10	2	0
Gray, p	2	0	1	0	0	1	1
Thorsen, p	1	0	0	0	1	1	1
Total	33	2	5	0	27	9	4

SAN FRANCISCO.	A.B.	R.	B.H.	S.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Piper, cf	4	2	2	0	1	0	0
Curtis, lf	5	0	1	0	2	0	1
Williams, 1b	4	1	2	1	11	0	0
Melchoir, rf	4	1	1	0	2	0	0
Zeider, ss	3	1	1	0	1	4	0
Mohler, 2b	3	1	1	0	5	3	1
McArdle, 3b	4	0	0	1	1	2	0
Berry, c	4	0	1	0	4	0	0
Sutor, p	4	0	0	0	1	3	0
Total	34	7	10	3	27	12	2

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Los Angeles	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Base hits	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	1	0	5
San Francisco	0	0	1	2	0	3	1	0	x	7
Base hits	1	1	2	1	0	3	1	0	x	10

SUMMARY.

Hits made—Off Gray, 4; Thorsen, 2.
Two-base hits—Williams, Berry.
Sacrifice hit—Zeider.
First base on errors—Los Angeles 1.
Left on bases—Los Angeles, 5; San Francisco, 4.
Bases on balls—Off Gray, 2; Thorsen, 1; Sutor, 2.
Struck out—By Sutor, 4; Gray, 7; Thorsen, 3.
Double plays—Zeider to Mohler to Williams, Thorsen to Dillon to Smith.
Wild pitch—Gray.
Time of game—1h. 50m.
Umpire—O'Connell.

TEAMS BREAK EVEN.

THIRTEEN-INNING CONTEST.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Portland lost a thirteen-inning game this afternoon and the deciding affair in the series with Oakland, because of the home run habit of their opponents. Two homers in rapid succession by Heitmuller and Truck Eagan who clouted the ball above the fence and the wire netting in the same inning, was the primary cause and another wild throw by Cooney in the last of the thirteenth, was the direct reason for the defeat by the score of 5 to 4.

The afternoon defeat, however, was redeemed by the fact that in the forenoon Garrett, working for the Beavers, shut out the Commuters, 4 to 0. Van Haltren's men could not hit the McCredie Texan safely. He had them all guessing from Eagan down and got away with his game in good shape.

Pinnance was a lucky pitcher in the afternoon in many respects. It was by far the best game that has been played this week between the two second division teams, and spectacular fielding as well as the heavy swatting of the ball, marked the contest all the way through. There was no scoring on either side until the sixth. Then Casey walked and Raftery beat out a bunt, both men being advanced by Ryan's sacrifice. Dansig sent a long fly to left, but Bassey was on hand with a timely hit over second that scored both runners.

With the kind of ball the Indian was pitching, that lead looked fairly safe, but Chief Edward got his bumpings very shortly. With two out and Cook on second from a walk and a stolen base, Heitmuller put the leather over the right field fence. Eagan, next at the bat, turned the same trick, and the Indian could doubtless see his own finish. Even with the score 3 to 2 against them, the Beavers did not stop working. In the eighth, with Casey again first up, he walked and Raftery was hit. Ryan sacrificed them as before. Casey scored on Dansig's infield out and Bassey hit Raftery home.

In the next inning the score was tied, and it remained that way till Heitmuller opened the thirteenth with a two-bagger. Eagan hit to Cooney who juggled the ball a bit, and then threw wide of Dansig at first. Heitmuller crossed the plate and the second longest game of the Coast League season was ended.

Portland scattered its run getting in the forenoon. They took one off Hopkins in the second, another in the fifth, and finally two in the ninth. The only chance the Oaklanders had was with the bases full and two out in the eighth. Heitmuller was up, but could not produce a result.

The scores:

Morning game:

PORTLAND.	A.B.	R.	B.H.	S.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Casey, 2b	4	0	0	0	2	1	0
Raftery, cf	5	0	2	0	1	0	0
Ryan, rf	5	0	1	0	0	0	0
Dansig, 1b	5	2	2	0	9	1	0
Bassey, lf	5	2	3	0	1	0	0
Johnson, 3b	3	0	1	0	0	2	0
Cooney, ss	4	0	1	1	1	5	0
Whalen, c	4	0	1	0	12	1	0
Garrett, p	3	1	1	0	0	0	1
Total	34	4	9	1	27	10	1

OAKLAND.	A.B.	R.	B.H.	S.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Cook, lf	4	0	1	1	0	0	0
Van Haltren, cf	3	0	0	1	1	0	0
Heitmuller, rf	4	0	1	0	0	0	0
Eagan, ss	4	0	2	0	2	2	1
Hogan, 1b	4	0	0	0	13	1	0
Altman, 2b	4	0	0	0	0	3	1
Haley, 2b	3	0	1	0	1	5	0
Lewis, c	3	0	0	0	7	0	0
Hopkins, p	3	0	0	0	0	5	0
Slattery, c	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	33	0	5	1	27	15	1

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Portland	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	x	4
Base hits	0	1	1	2	1	1	0	3	x	9
Oakland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Base hits	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	5

SUMMARY.

Two-base hits—Raftery, Johnson.
Sacrifice hits—Bassey, 2.
Bases on balls—Off Hopkins, 4; Garrett, 5.
Struck out—By Hopkins, 6; Garrett, 7.
Double play—Casey to Cooney to Dansig.
Passed ball—Lewis.
Time of game—1h. 43m.
Umpire—Perrine.

Afternoon game:

PORTLAND.	A.B.	R.	B.H.	S.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Casey, 2b	4	2	1	0	4	6	0
Raftery, cf	4	2	1	0	1	0	0
Ryan, rf	4	2	2	0	1	0	0
Dansig, 1b	5	0	0	1	16	1	0
Bassey, lf	4	0	2	1	4	0	0
Johnson, 3b	5	0	0	0	0	2	0
Cooney, ss	5	0	0	0	2	3	0
Madden, c	5	0	0	0	4	4	0
Pinnance, p	5	0	0	0	3	3	0
Total	40	4	7	3	*26	20	2

OAKLAND.	A.B.	R.	B.H.	S.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Cook, lf	5	1	1	2	4	0	0
Van Haltren, cf	4	0	0	0	2	0	0
Heitmuller, rf	5	2	2	1	2	0	0
Eagan, ss	4	1	1	0	1	4	0
Hogan, 1b	5	0	1	0	11	2	0
Altman, 2b	4	0	0	0	3	1	0
Haley, 2b	1	1	1	0	1	3	0
Slattery, c	4	0	1	0	6	5	0
Dellar, p	5	0	1	0	0	2	0
Total	41	5	10	3	30	17	0

*No out when winning run scored.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
Portland	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	4
Base hits	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	7
Oakland	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	5
Base hits	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	1	0	3	10

Home runs—Heitmuller, Eagan.
Two-base hits—Slattery, Heitmuller.
Sacrifice hits—Raftery, Cooney, Ryan, 2; Slattery.
Bases on balls—Off Pinnance, 7; Dellar, 3.
Struck out—By Pinnance, 2.
Hit by pitcher—Raftery.
Double plays—Casey to Cooney to Dansig, 2.
Passed ball—Madden.
Wild pitch—Pinnance.
Time of game—2h. 25m.
Umpire—Perrine.

STATE LEAGUE BALL.

SHAY HITS TWO TRIPLES.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

STOCKTON, April 26.—With a crippled team, Stockton evened up matters with Fresno today, winning by a score of 3 to 2. The features of the game were the two three-baggers by Shay, and a two-bagger by Morrison, which brought two runs over the plate. The Seventh Regiment Band of Fresno was in attendance, and the crowd was immense. Score:

Stockton, 3; hits, 5; errors, 2.
Fresno, 2; hits, 4; errors, 1.
Batteries—Henderson and Joyce; Miller and Blankenship.

TWO PLAYERS BOUNCED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SACRAMENTO, April 26.—Alameda saved a shut-out today by making a single run after two outs in the ninth inning. Several bad decisions on the part of Umpire Flynn marred the contest, Hallin and Broadbent being ordered off the field. Score:

Sacramento, 2; hits, 4; errors, 1.
Alameda, 1; hits, 9; errors, 1.
Batteries—Whalen and Graham; Johnson and Burns.

EAGER'S HITS WIN.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN JOSE, April 26.—Oakland was again defeated by San José today. The two hits by Eager sent Wolters twice across the plate for the home team. Smith's fielding was again the feature. Score:

San José, 3; hits, 9; errors, 3.
Oakland, 2; hits, 6, errors, 2.
Batteries—Arellanes and Eager; Simons and Bliss.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

ST. LOUIS SHUT OUT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CINCINNATI, April 26.—Errors by St. Louis and timely hitting gave Cincinnati a comparatively easy victory today. Coakley was hit harder than Raymond, but managed to keep the visitors' hits scattered. Score:

Cincinnati, 4; hits, 6; errors, 3.
St. Louis, 0; hits, 7; errors, 3.
Batteries—Coakley and Schlei; Raymond and Hostetter.

Anglers Ready.

The trout season opens next Friday, and already a large number of anglers are preparing to seek the mountain streams. Reports from the various fishing grounds are encouraging, every indication being that fishing will be better than at any time in recent years. The streams are all well stocked, and the water is clear. Last season the streams were swollen during most of the season and discolored, making fishing poor sport.

FINAL PRACTICE.

CRICKET GAME DRAWS CROWD.

Heavens's Team Wins by a Narrow Margin.

Higgins Displays Some High Class Fielding.

Bamford, Morris and Salter Are in Good Form.

The last of the practice cricket games was played on the Vineyard Station ground yesterday afternoon, before a record attendance, and was won by Heavens's team, which scored 67 to their opponents' 46.

Bamford won the toss and elected to bat first and sent in Packman and Ramsden, to face Salter and McCombe. Packman took the first ball and placed it carefully to the slips; his second he hit to long on, while the third went past the wicket for a bye. The balance of the over was played without any additional scoring.

McCombe then bowled from the opposite crease and very nearly had Ramsden caught in the slips with his second delivery. The pitch was in excellent shape and it was evident that the bowlers would be difficult to play. Packman made the first run of the day by hitting Salter hard to long on, which F. Brown found too hot to hold. In McCombe's second over, Packman was nearly caught behind the wicket by Thomas, but the following ball he neatly cut for a single. On the men changing ends, Ramsden, in jumping out to hit McCombe, was clean bowled by the left-hander, Giles taking his place. That batsman survived only one ball, as he spooned up a catch to Raymond in the slips. Bamford, Jr., stayed for only two balls, McCombe getting his middle stump with the last ball of the over. Thus three wickets were down for only two runs.

BAMFORD PLAYS WELL.

T. D. Bamford then went in and met McCombe's deliveries by steady and persistent forward play. Packman was doing most of the scoring, getting a two in the slips off McCombe and two to long off from Salter. That bowler then gave place to Sweet. McCombe was also taken off, not because of any failure to capture wickets, but to give other bowlers a chance with the ball. Higgins displaced him.

In Sweet's second over, Packman, who had played most carefully for his six runs, was clean bowled by a baller, the ball getting up fast from the pitch near the block. Stanton then joined his captain but neither batsmen could take liberties with the bowling, as both Sweet and Higgins were "dead on." The latter bowler in his third over, however, sent down a loose one, which Bamford promptly hit to square leg for two. That batsman then made a powerful hit to the off for three and again got Sweet nicely to square leg for two; but as Stanton ran out of his crease for a possible extra one, believing that Salter would not have time to pick up and return the ball to the wicket-keeper, he was run out, as Salter fielded and returned the ball very smartly.

Bhumgara then took his place at the wicket but stayed for only three balls, as he sent up his third to the slips, which Higgins neatly held. With the score at 21, Gadsdon relieved Pat, but saw his third delivery sent to long off by Bamford for two, one of which was for an overthrow. In his second over, however, Gadsdon obtained Brown's wicket, with a ball that kept low. Raymond, who had previously relieved Sweet, was responsible for Constable's dismissal, Brown bringing off the catch at long on. McCombe was then put on a second time in place of Higgins and sent down a tempting one to Bamford, and he failing to keep it down, sent it high up, when Gadsdon brought off the catch.

Bamford gave a fine display of forward batting and his score would have been much larger, but for the number of men in the field, no less than seventeen being in position on each side. Pat Higgins, who was fielding very smartly, brought off the finest catch of the season, which dismissed Wright. It was a fast one low down near the ground in the slips, but Pat's long reach just managed to take it amidst much applause. Kitchin was then bowled by McCombe and with Ashton caught out by Salter nine wickets were down for only twenty-eight runs. Roden and Woods then became partners, the former hitting a single off Heavens to mid on.

At 32, Brown relieved Heavens, Jr., with the ball, and got Roden's wicket, the ball glancing off that batman's pads and displacing his bails. His next delivery dismissed Cantley and every one was expecting the "hat trick," but in this they were disappointed, as Meggett broke his "duck" with a single, following this up with two 2's and another single off McCombe, all in one over. The latter hit should have caused his dismissal, but Murdon failed to hold the catch in the deep field.

HIGGINS GOOD FIELDER.

Pat Higgins for the third time brought off another brilliant catch in the slips, which dismissed Woods off the bowling of Brown. Sommerville, the last man in, then took his stand at the wicket and hit a 2 to long on, after which he got Gadsdon away to square leg for 4. Gadsdon, however, effected a separation of these two, by sending down a splendid ball, which took the tyke's off stump. The innings closing for the poor total of 46 runs.

The opposing team commenced their innings at 4:30 o'clock, sending in Heavens, Sr., and Evans. Bhumgara opened the attack, when Evans made a 2 followed by a single in the first over. Ramsden then bowled at the opposite end and dismissed Evans, leg before wicket; the balance of the over producing no additional runs. In the Parsee's second over, McCombe lost his wicket, to a fast delivery which hardly rose more than a couple of inches from the matting.

Morris then took his stand at the wicket and for the first few overs played carefully. Heavens opened his account by cutting Ramsden hard for 2, but with so many fielders run getting was most difficult. With the score at 13, Meggett took the ball from Ramsden, but had his third delivery cut smartly from 2 by Morris. Stanton then relieved Bhumgara at the opposite crease and had a single hit off his first delivery by Heavens, and a 2 to mid off by Merris, followed by a single also from Morris.

HEAVENS, SR. IN FORM.

Heavens then got Meggett away to long off for a brace, but the Tyke was not to be taken liberties with, as his deliveries were well pitched and "dead on." On Stanton again getting the ball, he sent down a difficult one, which

BILLIARD PLAY BEGINS TUESDAY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, April 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Lucien B. Rerolle, the French expert, and J. Ferdinand Poggenburg of New York will be the contestants in the first game of the international amateur billiard championship tournament which begins at the Liederkranz Club Tuesday night. The committee in charge of the tournament has arranged the schedule for the first two days as follows:

Tuesday night—Poggenburg and Rerolle.

Wednesday afternoon—Conklin and Poggenburg.

Wednesday night—Demarest and Gardner.

The matches were decided upon by drawing.

Heavens failed to stop, the ball going right into his wicket, upsetting his middle stump. Heavens had given a fine display of sound defense, his back play and forward driving being particularly noticeable.

Pat Higgins then went in and at once became aggressive. He hit two singles off Meggett, followed by a 2 and a 4 off Stanton, with successive strokes. He was, however, beautifully taken by Sommerville in the slips, when apparently well set, as his 12 was compiled by fearless and dashing cricket. Morris after making 15 in his usual careful, though punishing manner, retired, in order that the balance of his side might have an opportunity to show their skill with the bat.

Sweet and Gadson then became partners. The latter drove Sommerville, who had relieved Stanton with the ball, to the outfield for 2, but in that bowler's next over, he lost his wicket to the Haileburian. With the score unchanged, Giles upset Sweet's off stump, his place being taken by Heavens, Jr. That batsman however, did not survive long, as Woods caught him out off Giles his "duck" being left intact. Brown then took his stand at the wicket and scored a single off T. Bamford, Mills opening his account with a like amount.

Bhumgara then essayed to bowl at the opposite end and with his second ball got Mills's leg stump, Salter taking his place. In Bamford's second over, F. Brown jumped clean out of his crease to swipe, and sent the ball to the outfield for 2, but in trying to repeat the stroke in the following delivery, he misjudged the pace, missed, and was neatly stumped by Bamford off his father's bowling. Thomas was then clean bowled by the Parsee, Webb sharing his fate the following ball. Bhumgara, however, failed to perform the coveted "hat trick," as his third delivery was a little wild.

Packman was then given a chance with the ball, but Salter hit him for 1 and again for a 2. Brown then went on at the other end and kept the runs down by well-pitched deliveries. In Packman's second over, two wickets fell. Raymond was beautifully caught in the slips by Sommerville, while Murdon was stumped by Bamford. As Singh was unable to bat, the innings closed for 87, or 21 ahead of Bamford's team.

Following is the full score:

HEAVENS'S TEAM.

J. W. Heavens b. Stanton	9
H. G. Evans l.b.w., b Ramsden	1
J. McCombe b. Bhumgara	1
W. Morris, retired	15
P. Higgins c. Sommerville b. Meggett	12
C. E. Sweet b. Giles	4
G. F. Gadsdon b. Sommerville	2
A. E. Mills b. Bhumgara	0
T. E. Heavens c. Woods b. Giles	4
F. H. Brown st. Bamford b. T. Bamford	2
G. F. Salter b. Brown	9
G. Thomas b. Bhumgara	0
C. E. Webb b. Bhumgara	0
W. Raymond c. Sommerville b. Packman	3
L. Murdon st. Bamford b. Packman	0
H. Singh, retired	0
W. Lane, not out	0
Extras	3
Total	67

Fall of wickets—1:3, 2:4, 3:22, 4:41, 5:43, 6:47, 7:47, 8:49, 9:51, 10:57, 11:57, 12:57, 13:63, 14:64, 15:84, 16:67.

BAMFORD'S TEAM.

C. E. Packman b. Sweet	6
C. Ramsden b. McCombe	0
W. Giles c. Raymond b. McCombe	0
F. Bamford b. McCombe	0
T. D. Bamford c. Gadsdon b. McCombe	14
V. Stanton, run out	1
M. J. Bhumgara c. Higgins b. Sweet	1
T. Brown b. Gadsdon	0
C. H. Constable c. Brown b. Raymond	6
W. Wright c. Higgins b. Raymond	0
W. Kitchin b. McCombe	3
J. A. Roden b. Brown	2
F. Ashton c. Salter b. McCombe	0
H. J. Woods c. Higgins b. Brown	2
R. H. Cantley b. Brown	0
C. P. Sommerville, not out	7
W. Meggett b. Gadsdon	7
Extras	6
Total	46

Fall of wickets—1:3, 2:7, 3:7, 4:8, 5:19, 6:21, 7:24, 8:24, 9:34, 10:38, 11:38, 12:38, 13:38, 14:42, 15:39, 16:46.

Miscellaneous Ball.

Independent league games: Home Councils 7, Wielands 5, at Thirty-eighth and Alameda; Pendo No. 1, 14, Labor Council 3, at Thirty-eighth and Santa Fé; Florence 7, Lukes 3, at County Hospital.

Wholesalers' league games: Simpsons 3, Racycles 4, at Agricultural Park; Anderson & Chansler 2, W. D. & S. Co. 1, at Thirty-eighth and Santa Fé.

Miscellaneous games: Angelus 12, Owls 5, at County Hospital; Highland Park 19, Vernons 3, at Highland Park; Fraternal Aid 21, Seventh Streets 7, at Slauson avenue; Pacific Coast Syrup 16, Western Stars 1, at Agricultural Park; Belvidere 23, Wells-Fargo 7, at Rowan street; Belvidere 7, Weldmoores 3, at Rowan street; Gardena 18, Strongholds 5, at Gardena.

POLICE GRAB PUG M'FARLAND.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, April 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Packey McFarland and his sparring partner, Patsy Kinnealy, were arrested at the Trocadero Theater tonight as they were about to go on the stage and give a sparring exhibition. In vain, Packey explained that he only proposed to give a little friendly go with the gloves for the benefit of the big audience. Sergt. James Bruder, who made the arrest did so at the orders of Inspector Wheeler who has declared that such exhibitions shall not be given in Chicago theaters. McFarland was taken to the Police Station, but released by Lieut. Bonfield on his promise to forego similar attempts in the future.

BAT READY.

NELSON MAY FIGHT GANS.

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[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Willus Britt, representing Battling Nelson, says the Dane will accept the offer of Ben Selig for a forty-five-round contest between Gans and Nelson under the following conditions: Nelson has $5000 in the hands of Tom Corbett, which he is willing to bet on the outcome of a meeting between the two at the prevailing odds offered, should they sign to fight.

Britt states that he looks at wagering from a purely business point of view and wants to lay Nelson's money accordingly. Should Gans easily defeat Unholz, Britt figures that Gans would be the favorite over Nelson and he would want odds. On the other hand, should Unholz win and Nelson was the favorite, Selig could have the benefit of the odds.

As to a twenty-round contest between Nelson and Gans, Britt said that Nelson would not entertain the proposition under any circumstances.

Ben Selig for Gans said tonight that Nelson's proposition for side bet of $5000 was absurd, as nothing in the shape of odds would be allowed by Gans. He said unless the Dane made a reasonable proposition very soon Gans wouldn't fool with him any longer.

GOOD FIGHT CARDS.

SAN FRANCISCO HAS TWO.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] During fleet week in San Francisco there will be three important prize fights and one battle will take place next Thursday night before the bluejackets arrive.

The first fight is a twenty-round battle between Abe Attell and Brooklyn Tommy Sullivan. Attell has had five since the first of the year and has shown to advantage in each, his best exploit being a draw with Battling Nelson in fifteen rounds. He will be the favorite as no one knows whether Sullivan has gone back or not.

The other fights are: Stanley Ketchel and Jack (Twin) Sullivan, thirty-five rounds, on the afternoon of May 9 at Coffroth's Colma arena; Joe Grim and Al Kaufman, six rounds, on May 12, and Joe Gans and Boer Unholz, twenty rounds, Thursday night, May 14. Ketchel is carded to whip Sullivan, but the fight will be one worth seeing, as the Twin is very cunning. The Boer evidently reackons on the fact that Gans has gone back and many will take the short end in the betting because they think Joe has lost his deadly punch.

PHILLY SHOWS.

PROGRAMME FOR WEEK.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PHILADELPHIA, April 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The following are the wind-ups carded for the boxing clubs here this week:

Monday—West End Athletic Club, Unk Russell and Jack Fitzgerald.

Thursday—Broadway Athletic Club, Sandy Ferguson of Boston and Morris Harris.

Saturday—National Athletic Club, Tommy O'Toole and Tommy Devlin.

In addition the Ontario Athletic Club will show on Friday.

They Get Buttons.

AVALON, April 26.—The following members have been taken into the Light Tackle Club and have received buttons the past week: Silver buttons—A. J. Holden of Bennington, Vt.; F. M. Cassidy of New York City, S. A. Barron of Mexico City, Mex.; C. Beach of New York City, and W. W. Simpson of Whalley, England. Bronze buttons—William Tutt of Colorado Springs, Mrs. S. Crosby of Denver, Mrs. DeWitt, Jack De Witt and Mrs. Fowler of Colorado Springs, Dr. Wm. R. Hedge of Plymouth, Mass., and R. W. Wallace of Lafayette, Ind.

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	Played.	Won.	Lost.	P.ct.
San Francisco	22	13	9	.591
Los Angeles	19	11	8	.579
Oakland	20	10	10	.500
Portland	21	7	14	.333

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	P.ct.
Chicago	9	7	2	.778
New York	10	6	4	.600
Pittsburgh	10	6	4	.600
Brooklyn	10	5	5	.500
Boston	10	5	5	.500
Cincinnati	10	5	5	.500
Philadelphia	10	4	6	.400
St. Louis	11	2	9	.182

Chicago-Pittsburgh game postponed, rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	P.ct.
St. Louis	11	7	4	.636
New York	10	6	4	.600
Cleveland	9	5	4	.556
Boston	11	6	5	.545
Philadelphia	11	6	5	.545
Chicago	11	5	6	.455
Detroit	9	3	6	.333
Washington	10	2	8	.200

Chicago-St. Louis game postponed, rain.

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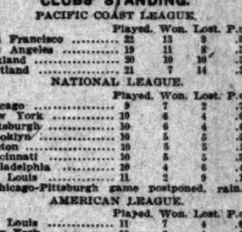

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...Preaches.

...LIGION, rightly understood, ...will never deprive any one of ...ppiness," said Rev. William ... last evening at the First ... Church. Dr. Spurgeon, who is ... of Rev. Charles Spurgeon, the ...English divine, occupied the pul... of that church both morning and ...yesterday, preaching to large ...ngregations. He arrived Friday from ...Francisco, where he has been ...reaching and lecturing for six weeks, ...will be in Los Angeles for the ...next three weeks. In speaking about ...the true nature and purpose of re... he said in part:

"...ll have a right to advise the ...world about religion, for their experi... of life enables them to speak to ...others with authority. Solomon, ...the teacher, said of the ordinary ...things of life, 'Vanity of vanity, ...all is vanity,' but of religion and the ...life that comes by it he said, ...'All its ways are ways of pleasantness ...and all her paths are peace.'

"...The rules of religion in itself are ...not hard or unreasonable. The prime ...law laid down by Jesus Christ are ...that we shall love God with all our ...heart, and mind and strength, and our ...neighbor as ourself. Creeds and rules ...of men may be hard and un... but the rules given by ...Christ himself are never such. ...A understanding of these facts ...many of the difficulties that ...many people.

"...is a present gain to every ...day. Preachers have been much ...given to always talking of the happy ...life far away. We have been ...told about the pearly walls and ...golden gates. But let us have a ...little heavenly joy and happi... here, I say. There is enough ...peace and heavenly happiness ...both in this world and in the ...next.

"...your religion makes you a ...better master, better serv... better wife, husband, mother, ...if it is not all that it should ...be. You cannot always keep ...down of the mountain, but you ...have the joy of God in ...you. The devil has no happy old ...age if you accept the Lord Jesus ...as your Savior, you know that ...the young you have just so ...much celestial joy awaiting you, ...if you live to be old your hoary ...head is to you a crown of right...ness.

"...is no happiness where there ...is no true pleasure where ...is peace. Young men, give ...ears to God and be happy. Jo... was brought into prison through ...the word of God. Yes, but he was ...glad and set up to be a savior ...unto Egypt. Daniel was ...in the lions' den, but God closed ...the lions' mouths. And so it goes ...all the Bible. Never does the ...Lord get into trouble, but the ...devil puts him out of it. He who ...trusts the Almighty shall find ways ...of peace and all his paths shall ...be paths of peace."

Dean Wilkins—St. Paul's.

St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral yester... morning, Dean Wilkins preached ...the usual sermon. His text was ...from St. John xiv, 8; "Philip saith ...unto Him, Lord, show us the Father ...and it sufficeth us." The rector summed ...up the preceding discourse in the an... of Christ Himself: "He that hath ...seen me hath seen the Father."

...Quoting the parting words to his son-...in-law, were affecting and moved ...the hearer to tears, as well as the ...congregation. He referred to the work ac... by the dead during the seven years of ...his pastorate, during which he has de... many sermons and addresses, and ...thanked parishioners for their ...loyal support. Most graciously he ...expressed his personal gratitude to the ...people of the parish and the assisting ...clergy for their loyalty and kindness.

...Dean's most significant mes... was the appeal to the parish not ...to neglect the proposed new ...church, but to erect the proposed new ...edifice in some fairer section of the ...city, and to always maintain its house ...of worship in its present location—...on Grand Park—a church home for ...the rich and the poor, for those ...who have spent and those who will ...spend their best years near the ...courts, a temple to God in the ...midst of the most bustling part of the ...city, where a call to prayer may always ...be heard.

...evening Bishop Johnson ...confirmed and administered the rite of ...confirmation to a large class.

...Name.

First Presbyterian Church ...morning Rev. Dr. W. W. Lee ...based on "A Significant Name," ...his text: "The name of the ...Lord defend thee." In the ...course of the sermon, he said:

"...Names given to God in the ...Bible always exceedingly sig... and express different views ...of Him. The one given in ...Hebrew is a peculiar one, ...and its meaning, for while the ...Jews had the habit of speaking of ...God as Abraham, Isaac and Ja... it was common to have one ...of the names used alone. They ...derived their descent from ...their great father. They ...looked upon as their great law-...giver and teacher. Their attitude ...toward the memory of Jacob ...was not one. Although one of ...their ancestors, his name, and ...his relation to God, did not seem to ...be so closely.

"...We is from the life and ...history of Jacob and God's familiarity ...with him, that the phrase 'the ...God of Jacob' gains peculiar force. ...For He is not kept back ...from God by reason of trans...gressions though they may ...be. The whole history of Jacob shows ...his tendency to evil courses. ...He was a great lover of money, and yet ...was a keen, sharp bargainer, ...taking advantages, dropping ...down at every provocation. And ...God did not wink at his sins, even ...though his God and pro...tector. It is wonderful the way that ...God, who is by a man who is frail ...and unworthy. He is pre... the God of the sinner who ...is helped by his failures, dis... and ready to give up.

"...God of Jacob. He is also the ...God of Jacob's sins did ...not mislead. When he got the ...better of his father by fraud, he ...went from home an exile. His ...sorrow results with them. It ...was by way of teaching the great ...truth by way of the transgressor ...and by making it hard, of ...God to turn from their trans... The sin may be forgiven ...and continues. Discipline is ...that which God can get the ...best out of men's lives. Even forgiving ...does not take away from it ...all sorrow and trouble."

...of Christ.

...Christian services in Cum... Sunday, Rev. C. E. Ell... D.D., spoke on "The Au... Christ," saying, in part:

"...Jesus as an author... is the most universally con... form of Christianity. Of his na... there are still widely ...different, but those who accept ...him as a historic personage ...agree upon His preeminence and spir...itual lordship. Some account for this exaltation on supernatural, others on natural grounds; some bow before Him as very God, others venerate Him as the normal man; some emphasize His official titles, others the intrinsical ra...tionality of His religion, the quality of ...sovereignty in His teaching. But all see that 'never man spoke like this man,' and that He was essentially, if not for...mally, divine.

"The one title to leadership which ad...mits no gainsaying is proved capacity for it. Christ is master of our thoughts and enthusiasms, not because He 'came form God and went to God,' but be...cause He actually dominates us. It is the essential greatness of the man, not His credentials from above, which amazes and fascinates us. The mere fact that that peasant Galilean has projected his influence through the ages into our distant time and strange civilization, by sheer merit of charac...ter and rightness of teaching marks Him as Lord. Theologies may alter and be forgotten, but nothing less than discovery of a truer life-type and a nobler gospel can ever displace Jesus from the podestal He occupies.

"It is one of the paradoxes of His manhood, that meek as He was in many things, He insisted upon His prerogative of leadership. He was hos...pitable to all helpers, but admitted 'no rival near the throne.' Both as teacher and as exemplar, He professed a certi...tude, an inerrancy which bind His fol...lowers to implicit obedience. He saved Himself from tyranny, however, by presenting principles rather than pre...cepts for acceptance; by emphasizing the laws of life rather than rules of conduct, and by setting forth His doc...trine in such universal and timeless aspects as remain unaffected by local, occasional, and fugitive experiences of mankind. On these broad claims he was inexorable, and refused the name of disciple to those who set their wills or ideas in opposition to His.

"There are those who fancy they see an irreconcilable antagonism between such authority and the independence which belongs to free men. But, ob...serve, Christ does not impose His dic...tum upon us as an arbitrary act of self-assertion. He is simply a seer and an interpreter. It is the facts as he beholds them, the realities of the universe and of our own natures, not His whim, which commands us. His authority consists in an accurate read...ing of those facts; His claim is for confidence in His spiritual perceptions.

"The gospel is not an argument nor a disquisition; it is simply a report—a statement of the eternal realities which invest and control us, and of the laws of well being which flow therefrom. In disclosing these facts Christ assumes an entirely practical attitude. His ob...ject is to inform us of what is real, and thus to detect and discard the illusive and betraying phantasms that ever haunt us—and to enable us to conform to the truth, and thus to ob...tain health, power, peace, growth, joy —every blessed experience. He is ap...propriately called Physician, Savior, finder of the lost, Master, Teacher, Lord.

"The question of His authority comes just to this: Did Christ know? Is His report trustworthy? To set up our own views in competition with His is to repudiate His leadership. Many do this unconsciously, but the result is no less damaging. Discipleship does not require blind senility, but it does admit that the pupil is not above the teacher. The test, therefore, comes, not primarily in matters of mere truth, but in matters of life. Jesus delineated an unmistakable type of life, by His example even more clearly than by His words. The manner of man He was we are to believe is the manner of man each of us should be. His joy, His freedom, His peace, we are en...titled to covet; but on the other hand we are bound to emulate His courage, His veracity, His patience. His pref...erence of spiritual over temporal val...ues, His unselfishness, His industry, His reverence, His tenderness, His firmness, His habit of association with spiritually-tending things. Do we ac...cept His authority for these? Do we truly believe that Christ would lead us if we followed Him into all victory?"

Things That Endure.

"The Things That Endure" was the subject of Rev. Dr. Robert J. Bur...dette's sermon at the Temple Baptist Church yesterday. The text was Isaiah li, 6: 'Lift up your eyes to the heav...ens, and look upon the earth beneath, for the heavens shall vanish like smoke, and the earth shall wax old like a garment, and they that dwell therein shall die in like manner, but my salvation shall be forever, and my righteousness shall not be abolished."

"Peace will endure," said the pastor. "One little sentence framed the last will and testament of Jesus Christ: 'Peace I leave with you; my peace give I unto you.' Peace, that brooded like a dove over the waters of the Jordan baptistry; peace that whispered to the storm on Galilee; peace, that hovered above Gethsemane; peace, clasping her white hands beside the blood-stained cross on Calvary; peace, call...ing from the bright cloud drifting over Bethany: 'Lo, I am with you always.' My white robes gleam among the smoke wraiths of every battlefield. I lay my hand upon the black-lipped guns, and one day I will silence the last one. I have walked along the bloody trail of every army that ever marched to conquest. My pathway from the altar of Abel to Port Ar...thur, has been over splintered spears and broken swords and crumbling guns, for I outlast the warring bat...tallons. I have kissed blood stains from the soldier's breast and the hot tears from the widow's eyes. I have furled battle flag after battle flag. One day I will furl the last one in the world and will plant on the last battlefield the snow-white standard of Immanuel, Prince of Peace. My doves shall coo into everlasting silence the thunder of the cannon and the shrill of the bugles. For I also, was cradled in Bethlehem when Caesar ruled with the sword and the legions of Rome made the earth tremble beneath their tread. The le...gions are dust of the highway, and the dust of Caesar is lost in the restless winds; the armies of Gaul are not; the ships of Carthage are oozy on the floors of the sea, but I am beautiful with eternal youth, for I am of the children of God, and we endure for...ever."

New Kind of Hearthstone.

On the occasion of his last visit to New York a western writer of stories for the magazines dropped in on an editor, an old friend, with an old friend's frankness.

The editor said, among other things, "It seems to me, Blank, that in your last story you are guilty of an ex...tremely faulty figure of speech. In that you constantly refer to 'a brave old hearthstone.' How can a hearth...stone be brave?"

The author smiled complacently. "Why," said he, "the one I wrote about was under fire for nearly fifty years."—[Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Government Owned Telephone.

Consul John Edward Jones of Win...nipeg, reports that by an act of the Legislative Assembly, passed on March 16, 1908, the government of Manitoba purchased for $2,200,000 and $100,000 ad...ditional for supplies and equipments all telephone lines operated through...out the province by a private company, and came into possession thereof on January 16, 1908. To pay for the plant the government will issue forty-year debentures at par, bearing interest at 4 per cent. The consul adds that as soon as the cost of the service can be estimated it is expected a readjustment of rates will take place.

ETHIOPIAN.

HAYTI'S RULER HALF CIVILIZED.

COAL BLACK NEGRO AND OVER NINETY YEARS OLD.

If He Cannot Have His Own Way Will Order a Rule of Blood, a Habit Which He Inherited—Nothing Can Be Done Without His Consent, in Any Event.

[Washington Post:] Possibly some...where in the jungles of Africa, or, per...haps, in the mystic East or on the planet Mars, there is a president, po...tentate, shaw, rajah, sultan, or some other sort of ruler who is as strange and grotesquely impossible as President Nord Alexis of Hayti, but certain...ly there is none to compare in the Western Hemisphere. Castro of Vene...zuela, that "monkey of the Andes," comes close, perhaps, but Castro's style differs, and while he defies the great powers of the earth, he does not ap...proach in pure picturesqueness the venerable old man who sits in the Presidential palace at Port au Prince and runs the little black republic to suit himself.

Imagine a typical Ethiopian between 90 and 100 years of age, bloodthirsty and apparently only half civilized, a dealer of death to political enemies, a believer in the horrible voodooism, and you have just a faint idea of what he really is. For anything more one must come to Hayti and see for yourself.

For one hundred and five years the country has been under the same sort of rule as now. The natives gained their independence from the French, and since that time the history of the coun...try has been one of strife and blood. Shut off from all the rest of the world it has gone on a downward path until now it seems that nothing can save it from utter ruin except intervention by the powers. No steps have recently been taken toward saving what is left and building upon it. The government robs the people, and the people, thor...oughly accustomed to this procedure, don't seem to care much.

Alexis rules with a hand of iron. Some day a revolution against him will doubtless be successful, if he lives until another may be organized, but for the present his will is law. A personal or political enemy is dealt with summarily and harshly.

The shooting of twenty-seven alleged conspirators on March 15 by order of Alexis is the most recent example of his way of ruling, yet as time passes and the perspective is larger, that slaughter will be but a mere detail in the history of his regime, perhaps one of the worst details, but not so very much worse than many other things which will be done, no doubt, unless foreigners take charge of things.

The character of Alexis is easily ac...counted for. His father was a so-called Prince of Cape Haytien, the northernmost part of the country. Alexis the elder held a high position in the household of Emperor Henry Christophe, a barbarian, who left be...hind him when he committed suicide in 1820, a horrible trail of blood and deeds which native historians pass over as "many unfortunate acts."

When in his prime Alexis must have been over six feet tall and very strong. All that is left now is the framework of what was formerly a splendid speci...men of manhood.

His legs and body seem a mass of mere bone, shrunken until almost nothing was left. His hands were long and bony, and themselves show great age. On one finger of his right hand he wore two tremendous diamonds in one setting. He had no other jewelry.

The face was as black as could be. It was far more Ethiopian than the average negro in the North. The pro...file was almost triangular, one side beginning with the low, sloping fore...head and ending at the mouth, with its full lips concealing a jungle of dis...colored teeth. The chin dropped straight off and was large, receding finally in folds of loose, hanging skin to the neck.

A twisted mass of sparse hair deco...rated the huge and long upper lip, while a small goatee appeared from the lower. He wore gold spectacles, which partially concealed his eyes. The orbs were shrunken and that part which should be white was discolored to a sort of brown, making it impos...sible to distinguish where the pupil left off and the other part of the eye began.

The President speaks splendid French, and the entire conversation was in that language. He understood what was wanted, and being anxious to have the northern papers say the proper thing he tried to put his side of the situation forward.

When the interview was at an end a round of champagne was served. The President himself merely tasted a con...coction of cola, which he had some dif...ficulty in getting to his lips, his hands trembled so.

Alexis is in touch with everything in the government. Nothing can be done without his consent. A newspaper man recently took a trip on a Haytian gun...boat. He was assigned to a certain room and asked to have another. The request was refused, and it was ex...plained that the President had direct...ed that he take that particular cabin.

Some of the people believe that the President is afflicted with a kind of homicidal mania. When he is displeased with an official, politician or citizen, he flies into an uncontrollable rage and in his fury declares that the offender must be shot instantly.

And that is what has happened to a good many. Sometimes his subordi...nates calm him, and as soon as the burst of temper has disappeared he is less bloodthirsty.

If Alexis should ever decide to take action again st the whites he could find means to execute his purpose. A standing threat to the safety of the town is a regiment of soldiers around the palace.

These are the President's personal guards. They come from the north, from the Cape, Alexis's own home, and they are very faithful to him. He calls them his braves. A more blood-thirsty set doesn't exist in the island, or probably anywhere else in this part of the world.

It is upon these men that Alexis de...pends, and they are quite ready to do anything for him. Their reputation is of the very worst, and Alexis holds a trump card in having them around. At a word from him they would kill all the foreigners, burn the town, or do anything else. But it is very un...likely that they will ever get the word.

DIG OUT A MAMMOTH.

One Found in Northern Siberia so Well Preserved That Foxes Were Eating Its Meat.

The Russian Academy of Science has dispatched a well-equipped expedition to the valley of Santauriakh, in North...ern Siberia, in order to excavate the remains of the mammoth which has been discovered about 200 miles from the village of Kasachia.

The cranium and part of the right foreleg were exposed through the ac...tion of water, and half covered flesh was found adhering to the bones. The Arctic foxes had actually begun to eat it, and water has now been poured over the exposed remains so as to form a protective coating of ice.

The scene of the discovery is so re...mote that the journey there will oc...cupy two months. The remains will be transported by some fifty sleighs, drawn by reindeer, to the River Lena, and the final stages of the journey, from Irkutsk to St. Petersburg, will be completed by train.

Russian scientists attach the great...est value to the discovery, inasmuch as the mammoth, now exhibited in the Zoological Museum at St. Petersburg, is known not to have reached full de...velopment. It is estimated to have at...tained only twenty-five years.

These mammoths are believed to have lived about 100,000 years ago. The remains of the first one discovered were in such an excellent state of pres...ervation that some of the remnants of flesh, after being thawed, salted, and cooked, were actually eaten out of curiosity by some Russian scientists.

LASH A CURE FOR THUGGERY.

British Judges Now Add to Ordinary Sentences Punishment With the "Cat."

There was an epidemic of crimes of violence in Wales during the late win...ter, with the result that at the recent assizes, severe sentences of impris...onment were coupled with orders for the infliction of from a dozen to twen...ty-five blows with the "cat." This de...terrent weapon of the law is seldom used by English judges except where a community has been terrorized by a series of outrageous robberies with vi...olence, and it has never failed to put an effectual stop to the operations of such gangs of ruffians.

This class of criminals dread a dozen strokes of the cat-o'-nine-tails far more than five years of penal serv...itude. The cringing terror with which the convicted garroter always hears such a sentence is proof of its com...plete efficacy.

The soft-hearted humanitarians who abound in this country are shocked by the use of such brutal methods and the newspapers, during the last fort...night, have been flooded with letters of protest. Their arguments had no ef...fect upon the judiciary, for the sen...tences to the "cat" continue to be pronounced by the judges of the King's bench, who at least base their judg...ment on better practical knowledge than the protestants possess. It is per...haps sufficient comment to say that violent crimes in Wales have entirely ceased.

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PARTING.

TWO RECTORS SPEAK FAREWELL.

CONDUCT LAST SERVICES IN PASADENA PARISHES.

All Saints Congregation Loses One and the Other Goes from the Church of the Angels—Fast Time Made in Climbing Mount Wilson Trail by San Francisco Man.

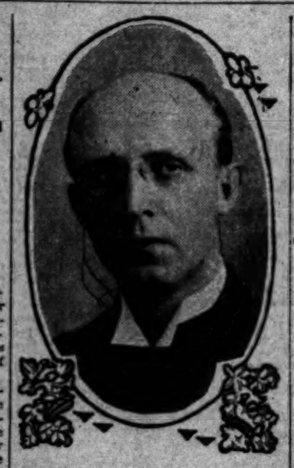
Office of The Times, No. 26 S. Raymond Ave.

PASADENA, April 27.—A higher Christian life was the theme of a sermon preached by Rev. William MacCormack yesterday morning at All Saints Episcopal Church on the occasion of his last morning service as rector.

"I am not speaking to the man outside the church, but to those who come here Sunday after Sunday and are content to sit in their pews and, like the men of Galilee, to whom the Master said: 'Ye Men of Galilee, why stand ye here gazing heavenward?' There are too many men willing to sit in their seats and gaze heavenward. As soon as the church people are ready to enter the activities of Christian work, to roll up their sleeves, so to speak, and work in the church, that much sooner will the kingdom of God be advanced."

The preacher told of the indifference and self-satisfaction of many Christians and recited instances of where people came to him more depressed because their conscience was not at peace with God. This, he said, is a sign that Christ is working in the hearts and minds of the people. He pleaded for the man who is self-satisfied. This condition, in his belief, is the most dangerous that a Christian man or woman can experience, as the trend is downward and not upward.

He also spoke for a higher consecration and against giving God half-hearted lives or withholding anything



Rev. William MacCormack, who officiated at his farewell service as rector of All Saints Episcopal Church in Pasadena yesterday.

Rev. Milton S. Runkle, B.D., who preached his farewell sermon as rector of the Church of the Angels yesterday.

from Christ as did Annanias or Saphira in the Old Testament story. Perhaps the gist of his sermon was best contained in his closing sentence, in which he said:

"Let every Christian man and woman live up to the standards of Christ, striving to fulfill the greatest obligation of the higher life, to be able to stand forth and say, 'Here am I, Lord, send me.'"

In going to Los Angeles to become rector and dean of St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral, Rev. MacCormack leaves behind him a record of great success. He came to Pasadena in 1896 to take charge of the work, and since that time has built up a strong church here of over 600 communicants. He is responsible for the founding of St. James chapel in South Pasadena, which now is a parish of itself. The church has been enlarged under Rev. MacCormack, entered the field, and a mission in East Pasadena and one in North Pasadena have been established and are prospering. Every department of the parish activities has grown so that all Saints Episcopal Church is one of the pride of the city.

Yesterday at the Church of the Angels, Rev. Milton S. Runkle, the rector, bade adieu to his congregation, after three years of service. The regret at seeing the beloved rector leaving was equal to that expressed by the congregation of All Saints Episcopal Church. In his brief stay at the Church of the Angels, Rev. Runkle has done an almost miraculous work. He instituted the morning service, the vested morning choir, has installed a heating system, organized a woman's guild that is doing splendidly, and founded a thriving Sunday-school. Thirty-two confirmations have been recorded, nearly as many as in the entire previous history of the parish. More money has been paid out in the past year outside the parish than ever before in the history of the church.

Rev. Runkle is a graduate of Yale College, and, prior to coming to Garvanza, filled an important place as rector of an Episcopalian parish in Des Moines, Iowa. He also acted as a deaconate in St. James parish, in Buffalo, N. Y. He will go to his old home in the East for a brief rest. He is not fully decided which one of the several calls tendered him he will accept.

ALMOST A SUICIDE.

With the gruesome details of the attempted suicide of Freda Miller on Saturday fresh in the memory, another attempt comes to light in the demented act of Harry Sherk, a cigar dealer, who lives at No. 109 Logan avenue, in this city. Yesterday afternoon Sherk returned home, after one of his frequent debauches and while sprinkling the lawn was seized with a desire to kill himself. He rushed into the house and grabbed a razor, and began to slash his throat. His hands were shaky, as a result of dissipation, and the jugular vein was not penetrated. Police Surgeon A. D. S. McCoy took the man in charge, and he will live.

FAST CLIMB MADE.

According to the record kept on Mount Wilson, the time for the ascent was lowered yesterday by J. B. King, champion long distance runner of the Olympic Athletic Club of San Francisco, who went up the trail in one hour and thirty-six minutes. He made the descent in fifty-six minutes. The next best time was made by Eugene Estoppey, who covered the distance in one hour and forty-one minutes.

Shortly after King arrived yesterday, J. W. Patterson, who said that he holds the record for the climb of Pike's Peak reached the top of the mountain, claiming to have made the ascent in one hour and thirty-two minutes, but he was not timed officially. Both men will take part in the big race on Wednesday.

HOTEL GREEN CLOSES.

The Hotel Green will be closed this morning and will not be opened again until November 25, when it will be under the control of J. H. Holmes, who has leased it for ten years. Col. G. G. Green, the owner of the property, has retired from active business in this city and will devote his attention to his many interests in Woodbury, N. J.

TEMPERANCE CONVENTION.

Among the speakers at the County Woman's Christian Temperance Union convention, which opens in this city tomorrow morning, will be Mrs. G. T. Whitney, State president; Mrs. Hester Griffith, county president and Judge Curtis D. Wilbur. The judge is to discuss, "Our Penal Reformatories and Their Needs."

A number of Pasadena women are to figure prominently. Mrs. Mary M. Coman will speak on "Pasadena Clubs;" Mrs. Elizabeth Boynton Harbert, on "Organized Womanhood," and Mrs. Sarah Ware Whitney, on "A Mother's Standpoint." Mrs. Florence Collins Porter has charge of the current events discussions.

At the closing session of the convention, Thursday night, there will be an interclass debate by students of the High School. The question will be: "Resolved, That within the United States local option is more effective than prohibition."

PASADENA HAPPENINGS.

Public schools will reopen, today, after a week's vacation.

Forty candidates will be initiated at a session of the Pasadena Council of Knights of Columbus, Wednesday night. Grand Knight Paul McCormick of the Los Angeles Council will preside.

R. H. Pinney, of the Mutual Building and Loan Association, and his wife leave today for their former home, Long Branch, N. J. Mr. Pinney has not had a vacation for fifteen years.

Rev. F. A. Wales spoke on "High Grade and Low Grade Work," at the Y.M.C.A. men's meeting, yesterday afternoon.

Rev. Mr. Bradt of Chicago preached at the evening service at the Presbyterian Church, yesterday.

Rt. Rev. Thomas Conaty confirmed a class of thirty-five, yesterday afternoon, at St. Andrews' Church.

Seats will be placed on sale this morning for the Elk's vaudeville, on April 29 and 30, at the Lowe Opera House, and at Glassock's stationary store.

News has been received from Boston of the sudden death of Miss Constance Frances Townsend, which occurred in that city on the 15th. inst. She was to have been married May 5 to Lieut. Groome, U.S.A., and, after a wedding trip in Europe, expected to occupy their new home at Oaklawn, South Pasadena.

VALLEY HUNT'S PLAY.

Since the night of its opening reception the Valley Hunt Clubhouse has been the scene of no more brilliant function than that of Saturday evening, when 200 members and their friends gathered in the ballroom theater to enjoy the farcial comedy, "The Three Hats."

The cast included club members only and each role was admirably filled. The honors of the evening were won by Thaddeus Lowe in the character of "Hans Wagner, professor of penmanship."

The role of a serious, middle-aged, gay Lothario was well filled by Charles Hamilton, and Sam Hinds, as the abused friend, made one of the hits of the evening. H. H. Sinclair was a typical English butler, and J. S. Macdonnell was capital as a dashing naval officer and impetuous lover.

Miss Auten proved her versatility as a sentimental, poetry-loving, middle-aged matron and the minor parts were charmingly taken by Misses Margaret Reynolds, Marjorie Sinclair and Alice Hamilton.

After the play, the ballroom was cleared for dancing, which lasted until a late hour. A collation was served in the dining-room and on the terrace.

Miss Helene Fitz Gerald was hostess, Saturday afternoon, at one of the largest functions of the week, a five hundred party given for Mrs. Henry Meyer, formerly Miss Florence Monre. The house on South El Molino avenue was elaborately decorated with Shasta daisies and asparagus plumosis. Handsome prizes were awarded. The guests included sixty members of the débutante set.

CHILDREN'S PARTY.

Mrs. Harrison I. Drummond gave one of the most attractive children's parties of the season, Saturday afternoon, at her home on South Grand avenue for her twin children, Jack and Jill. The guests were Phila Miller, Margaret Hale, Ruth Hoyt, Blossom Hoyt, Gertrude Gates, Elizabeth Barroll, Marjorie Dobbins, Florence Bailey, Chico Byington, Grace Hawks, Barbara Scoville, Kenneth and William Hawkes, John Callery, Carl Gates, John Miller, Junior Scoville, Herndon Park, Alfred Armstrong, Ted and Morris Miller, Harlon Bailey, Robert Smith and Legard Smith.

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OCEAN PARK.

OCEAN PARK, April 26.—At a meeting of the Trustees tomorrow night it is expected that an entire new police force will be installed.

Benjamin Hershey, who was married at Topeka, Kan., to Miss Blanche West, has brought his bride home. He is in the service of the Los Angeles-Pacific.

The fire department will give its annual ball at the Pier-avenue auditorium Tuesday evening.

W. J. Gates of Los Angeles has been a visitor here for several days.

Mrs. M. V. Hartranft has returned to her home in the San Fernando Valley.

PATRIOTIC BODIES' HONORS.

Receptions to Be Held in Long Beach This Evening—Gift from Japs.

LONG BEACH, April 26.—Members of the local post of the G.A.R. will give a public reception tomorrow evening at the Auditorium, to their honored comrade, Col. Samuel Merrill, who has just been elected department commander for California and Nevada. In addition the Sons of Veterans will tender a reception to one of their number, Harry W. Culver, recently chosen as commander for the division of California and Oregon. At the same time the local Woman's Relief Corps will honor its president, Mrs T. L. Dunn, elected at Santa Ana as chairman of the delegation to the national W.R.C. convention at Toledo. Long Beach has been signally honored by the selection of three of her citizens and the patriotic societies to which they belong have planned an elaborate and entertaining programme.

SEASHORE NOTES.

Chief of Police Thomas W. Williams has been presented by one of the local colony of Japs with four 2x2-inch sticks of Japanese oak, which will be turned into batons for the ranking officers of the police department. The wood is well-seasoned, close-grained and heavy.

Census Marshal Dunn of the Long Beach school district and his deputies finished their first canvas Saturday night, but the result was not satisfactory. Fleet week found hundreds of families absent from home and as a result only about 2200 children were checked. Tomorrow morning the deputies will make return visits and with fair success the census will show a substantial increase over last year's figures. The work must be completed by next Thursday night.

The public schools will resume tomorrow after the annual spring vacation, which was deferred this year until the arrival of the Atlantic fleet. The present week will be mostly devoted to reviews of past work.

Two stragglers from the fleet were picked up by the police last night; J. S. Carpenter of the Rhode Island and Harry Reider of the New Jersey. They will be taken to Santa Barbara tomorrow by Chief Williams. Two other sailors were picked up today, but each had proper papers showing he was on furlough.

Two ladies' purses, each containing money, were picked up on the beach yesterday and are at the bath-house awaiting identification.

John E. Paul of Des Moines, Iowa, Supreme President of "The Homesteaders," a fraternal order in the East, is in the city organizing a local branch of the organization.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Ministerial Union tomorrow morning Rev. Josiah Sibley of the First Presbyterian Church will give a review paper on Ian Maclaren's "God's Message to the Human Soul."

ENGLISHMAN'S CATCH.

Hooks Two-Hundred-and-Forty-Pound Black Sea Bass at Avalon—Button Winners.

AVALON, April 26.—A black sea bass weighing 240 pounds was brought in from the isthmus today by W. C. Hodgson of London, Eng. This is the first catch of this species made this year. Yesterday Mr. Hodgson was challenged by Dr. Van Bergen of Boston. Both men have been fishing in these waters for almost two months. The doctor is beaten, but says he will land the "greatest sea bass if it takes me all summer." Mr. Hodgson's catch was brought to gaff in 42 minutes, and was taken upon a twenty-four-strand line. Barracuda, mackerel, halibut and albicore have been brought in today in large quantities.

The following have been admitted to the Light Tackle Club: Bronze buttons, Mrs. L. C. Tutt, L. C. Tutt, Jr., and William Tutt of Colorado Springs; Mr. and Mrs. R. Ramsey of Cincinnati; Dr. G. S. Peterkin of Seattle; Prof. E. G. McConnell of San Francisco; Mrs. Bacon of Bemidje, Minn.; Jack De Witt of Colorado Springs, and A. J. Nash of Plymouth, Mass. Silver buttons, C. Beach of New York City, A. J. Holden of Bennington, Vt.; Dr. F. M. Cassidy of New York City and W. W. Simpson of Whalley Range, Eng.

BALLOONIST BREAKS LEG.

Falls at Venice, Strikes a Trolley Wire and Receives Some Serious Injuries.

VENICE, April 26.—W. L. Morton, the balloonist, who has been making daily ascensions and parachute jumps on Windward avenue, for a week, had the ill luck to fall this afternoon and his leg was broken in two places. He was taken to the Santa Monica Hospital. When the parachute had almost reached the ground, Morton came in contact with a trolley wire and lost his grasp. He had previously had several narrow escapes from injury.

The Chamber of Commerce will hold a meeting, tomorrow night, on the Cabrillo.

David Evans has gone to Salt Lake City for three weeks.

Rev. George Weaver of the Venice Union Church, is visiting friends at Santa Barbara.

A. A. Wright of Pasadena has been a guest here for a week.

COVINA.

COVINA, April 26.—There is a strong demand for Covina orange groves, although in former years few sales have been made in April. The ten-acre grove, half Valencias and half navels of Miss Lizzie Christie, on Rowland avenue, has been purchased by J. B. Mulvey, an eastern tourist, for $25,000. The grove is in splendid condition and full bearing. It is estimated that there is a $4000 crop of Valencia oranges on the trees, which crop goes with the place. Miss Christie paid $16,000 for the grove a few years ago.

Five acres on Citrus avenue, the property of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Emery, was sold yesterday for $5000.

L. A. Jones has sold eighteen acres of vacant land on Orange avenue, seeded to alfalfa, for $450 per acre.

An infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Nelson, died today from diphtheria croup.

ROBBERY IN CANYON ALLEGED.

SANTA MONICA, April 26.—Alleging that he had been robbed in Santa Monica Cañon yesterday of $360, Henry Thompson of the Soldiers' Home caused the arrest of T. R. Leslie, also of the home. They went to the cañon together, and when about to return Thompson found that his money was gone.

At the Methodist Church this afternoon the Elks held a service in memory of A. F. Johnson, who was drowned recently.

Dr. and Mrs. Maurice Hunt of Columbus, O., is the guest of the former's brother, Dr. J. S. Hunt.

Mrs. Elizabeth Huston has returned, after a visit to San Bernardino.

Miss Zaidee Kennelly is the guest of friends in Riverside.

Premier Clemenceau left Paris yesterday for London, to represent the French government at the funeral of the late Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman.

To the Grocers:

Dozens of wagons have been working night and day distributing wink ammunition. Many hundred deliveries have been made to grocers so that they could respond properly to the wink. We thought every grocer had been supplied; we are disappointed in finding that a few have been missed. If this advertisement catches the eye of a grocer who did not get his wink ammunition we want to hear from him either by letter or phone *at once.* If it is read by a grocer's assistant won't you please call the attention of the manager to it, or if the grocer's wife or the assistant's wife reads it—ask your husband if he got his.

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ARIZONA.

LEVEE SYSTEM IS EXTENSIVE.

MORE DEVELOPMENT OF ARABLE DISTRICT NEAR YUMA.

Reclamation Service's Plans Are Amended, However, Because Owners Won't Sell Ludy Canal—Sudden Acquisition of Wealth Brings Troubles to Mining Man.

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.)

YUMA (Ariz.) April 25.—Almost as important as the Laguna dam, in the development of the arable district around Yuma, is the system of levees projected by the Reclamation Service in the bottoms of the Colorado River. But there has had to be amendment of the original plans, due to the refusal of the owners of the Ludy Canal to sell it to the government, even for $45,000, a price generally considered more than the worth of the property. The levee to the international line will be completed but not the protecting wall at the end, so it can be expected that the lower end of the valley will be inundated this summer, as usual.

The Southern Pacific has begun work on an eleven-mile levee below the international line, as a further safeguard against possibility of recurrence of the Salton flood. Its trackage is still not far above the level of the inland sea. The levee will cost about $100,000 and is to be completed by June.

That the new railroad to the line is more than a project is shown by the acquirement of station and switching grounds in Yuma, on the Speese tract. The builders state that the grading will be of the lightest description.

NEW DEPOT SITE URGED.

Many Yumaites believe that their city's reputation for excessive heat is due to the fact that the passenger trains rest for a while beside a torrid and steep hillside, just before crossing the bridge on the westward journey. It is urged that a new depot be built in the open, where the passengers may absorb the ozone-laden breezes and feast their eyes upon the beauties of what is soon to become a garden spot.

Unalloyed happiness has not been brought to Felix Mayhew by the acquisition of wealth, though he has been considered of late the luckiest man in Arizona. While through the discovery and sale of several rich gold mines in Yuma county, he has become possessed of large wealth and of great expectations, the money seems to have brought little but trouble. Of a number of suits that have been filed against him, the most important is that of a Mexican woman who claims to be his common law wife. For years Mayhew has been running a saloon at Kofa, in this county. Lately he cast off the complainant and married a pretty Mexican girl, with whom he departed on a wedding trip to Los Angeles. Then his former mate secured the services of United States Attorney Alexander and entered suit for divorce and for division of community property.

Mayhew is making a vigorous defense. He admits naming the plaintiff as his wife, but contends that he did so merely to remove a possible obstacle to the sale of his mines. The case has been transferred to Phoenix, there to be continued on May 15.

The latest suit against Mayhew is brought by Judge A. C. Baker of Phoenix, who claims $10,000 as attorney's fees. A third suit is that of D. Brislin, who claims 10 per cent. commission on the sale of the North Star group of mines.

CONVICTS BUILD PRISON.

Within a short time, forty convicts will be sent from Yuma to the new prison site selected by the board of control near Florence, Pinal county, to put up the needed stone buildings. The last Legislature appropriated $120,300 for this purpose, and most of the labor is to be done by the convicts. The architect is Thornton Fitzhugh of Los Angeles.

At the Laguna dam has been instituted a lodge of the Independent Order of Foresters. The installing officers were Frank E. Hand, the Supreme Organizer of the order, and J. A. Cahill. As a lodgeroom, in the absence of a permanent building, they utilized a large tent, every candidate initiated being taken down into a deep ravine near by, to receive the secret work.

The congregation of the Episcopal Church is preparing to build a $10,000 edifice, to be known as "St. Paul's." A suitable lot has been purchased and $1800 has been subscribed toward the cost of the new building.

"HOLY CITY" BEHIND BARS.

The prisoners within the Arizona penitentiary lately were treated to an exhibition of "The Holy City," as interpreted by moving pictures. The exhibition was given by R. M. Cox and J. W. Forest of Los Angeles, to whom later were presented handsome silver-mounted horsehair belts, as an expression of the prisoners' appreciation.

C. H. Pierce of Ashland, Or., has purchased eighty acres of Yuma bottom land, and will grow asparagus upon it. Later he will build a cannery. He is now operating a fruit and vegetable-preserving plant at Ashland.

QUEER NAMES IN OREGON.

Many Natural Conditions Responsible for Present Names of Its Towns.

Oregon is said to beat any of the States in the Union for having queer names. Natural characteristics and freaks of fortune made many names, and circumstances occurring when the pioneers settled in what is now a State, determined others. In the early days a Frenchman started from The Dalles with a cargo of flour for Canon City. The first night he went into camp a band of Indians drove off all his mules. Unable to move his flour, he gathered some rocks together, built a big oven and then gradually baked the flour into bread. The bread was sold to passing miners and travelers along the trail at a much greater profit than he would otherwise have received. As a result of this occurrence, the little town which now stands on the site of the Frenchman's camp, is named Bakeoven, and residents yet point out the blackened rocks which were a part of the original bakeoven that gave the place its name.

Similar in origin to Bakeoven, are Haystack, Tanks, Echo, Box and Apiary. Haystack was named for the only thing standing on the ground when the postoffice was established, and Tanks is a station on the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company's Railroad in Umatilla county, where watering tanks of that division are situated. Gooseberry, Looking Glass and Mule all appear on Oregon's map. When a postoffice was established at Gooseberry the department told I. R. Estep, who was appointed postmaster, to select a name different from any other in the United States. His inspiration came from an immense gooseberry bush. There is also a postoffice in Oregon named Strawberry. Looking Glass got its name from the clear stream that runs past the postoffice. The postmaster at Mule conducts a large mule ranch; hence the name. Asbestos takes its name from an asbestos mine, and mines have given names to Greenhorn, Mossback, Lucky Boy, Mineral, Promise, Azzie, Nugget, Oretown and Prospect.—[The Pathfinder.

A Chance to Study.

The Actress: In this new play I'm supposed to die from a broken heart. Now, how am I to know how a person with a broken heart behaves?

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NEWS REPORTS FROM CORRESPONDENTS OF THE TIMES.

SWEETNESS GONE.

THEFT MANY
BEE STANDS GO.

SALE STEALING IN SAN
BERNARDINO COUNTY.

...rganie of the Colonies so ...e That no Trace of the ... to Discovered—Queens- ... of the Arrowhead Festival ... Baby Congratulations.

...BERNARDINO, April 26.—Bes ...ping active throughout this ...future apiaries have been ... and had the ground opened ...ollowed them, their disappear- ...ould not be more complete. The ...ft of this kind was reported ... J. P. Rogers, a bee man of ... Rogers had 28 stands of ... in Mentone apiary when he ...y today to witness the depar- ...of 60 feet from Santa Monica ...ooking last evening from the ... first discovery was that his ...ight stands had completely ...

...reported the theft to County ...ctor Herron, and this morn- ...officers were notified. A most ...search of the locality was ...n tracks, but none were found. ...sumption is that the thieves ...each stand off separately, eith- ...wagon or automobile, and in ...o avoided leaving any vehicle ...in the immediate neighborhood. ...to size. ...ghts of a similar nature have ...recently. It is believed by ...that the thieves are extensive ...men who are securing stands for ...Utah or Imperial. Lately sev- ...men have been nosing about ...ons of the county, claiming to ...agents of purchasing colonies for ...One man claimed to have ...a car way from Utah for the ...of securing several thousand ...ives, and others said they ...in the Imperial Valley. ...ould were their claims ...brought any colonies. They ...d to every apiary in the ...ssession is growing that ...ay know something ...ing colonies, and that ...their jaunt about the coun- ...the purpose of obtaining ...as to the location of ...ient for stealing.

CONGRATULATE QUEENS.

...Lo I, the First, of the High ...Little Queen Mildred, were ...to a continuous shower of ...ents made in the race for ...of the respective courts. ...of the queens practically ...machinery of the big festi- ...s, and from now until the ...of splendor on Carnival ...queens will be objects of ...ervations from a host of ...

...already begun on the ...at the corner of Fourth ...ets, which will face the ...e, and tomorrow the pio- ...tart work on their cabin ...were secured on the Knapp ...up among the mountains, a ...oneers working for a week ...out the necessary material. ...on the ground. ...ers have already collected ...of exhibits. Another chief ...is to be the stock exhibit ...l schools, which promises ...a big surprise to the public ...few people having any idea ...being made in this de- ...school work.

...D INDIAN DIES.

...Yuli Wie went to Highland ...hold an inquest upon the ...Jose Mendota, an Indian of ...Mesa reservation, who died ...shack there at the ad- ...of 110 years. The aged red ...was a character about High- ...since the earliest recollec- ...oldest pioneer. During the ...he would pay visits to this ...regarded as a great bear ...any of the old hunters tell ...prowess, one being es- ..., where it is related ...the life of a boy from a ...be engaged in struc- ...quarters, sinking a knife ...The Indians highly re- ...old warrior

...RNARDINO VOTES.

...at sunset unpaid county ...for the last half will ...and a penalty will be ...ceipts of the County ...office for the week just ...$39,910, the heaviest ...Wednesday, when over ...ected. The results show ...be a smaller delin- ...former years. Much of ...which occurred in the ...first half of the year's ...paid up, money having ...sooner than a few

...Telephone Company has ...a telephone in the ...realty office, if the ...drop the mandamus ...pending, brought to ...way to install the ...the necessity of pay- ...in advance. Miller was ...test the legality of the ..., but agrees to quit ...phone.

COLTON.

April 26.—The third-year ...Colton High School en- ...editorial contest last ...J. E. Smith Cup. The ...H. O. Williams, vice-prin- ...High School; P. L. ...of commercial work, ...wards, history teacher ...High School. Miss Carrie ... Those who con- ...Bertha Bartlett, Miss ...Miss Carrie Payne. De- ...Miss was furnished by ...violinist, and E. B. ...Rev. J. Francis ...presentation speech ...men of the Methodist ...Los Angeles sup- ...pulpit here today. ...entertained at ...her home on K ...ary to Mr. Brew- ...anniversary. ...brown was business last ...on West I street ...of the Philathea Club ...Charon.

NEWPORT.

April 26.—George Smith ...that strawberries ...candy. Within the ...has gathered a ...Central-avenue ...has a promising ...

...of Tolleride has the ...construction of a ...on the bay. ...Sigsbee and Marie ...in the local schools ...have resigned to take positions elsewhere. The vacancies are not yet filled.

The Newport Bay Dredging Company has just closed a contract for the excavation of 10,000 cubic yards of dirt from the bay near the canal. The channel will then be 500 feet closer to the entrance of the bay. At the point where the dredger stands it is sixty feet wide.

I. M. Schriltz has completed boring a large well for H. S. Wakeham. The casing is of 10-inch pipe, and at depth of 700 feet a flow was struck that throws four inches of water over the pipe. A large acreage will be put in to celery.

Because of the dry weather, conditions have been more favorable for plowing on the mesa this winter than ever before. A large part of the land will be planted to corn, while a small acreage will be devoted to lima beans.

BALBOA.

BALBOA, April 26.—Ernest S. and Miss Ethel R. Phillips chaperoned the following Los Angeles young people at a dance party Saturday evening: Misses Freda Schuessler, Addie M. Collins, Laura and Pauline Merritt, Eleanor M. Campbell, Flora Wadsworth, Anita and Louise Schussler and Lucile Sharp, and Messrs. Lloyd Sharp, Hugh Lowe, J. Frank Herrman, C. Stokes Miner, George Cowel, Harris Taft, A. Surts and Hanlen W. Elled. After the dancing came a midnight supper and a gondola ride on the bay. Sunday morning the party was increased by a dozen more and a house party was given at the Butler bungalow.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Gage went to Los Angeles Saturday afternoon, where Mr. and Mrs. Homer A. Foreman are entertaining a number of eastern friends.

CARRY AUTOS ON SPECIAL.

Railroad Officials Visit Imperial Valley Towns—El Centro Growing Rapidly.

EL CENTRO, April 26.—A party of railroad men, including General Manager Calvin and Superintendent Platt, with several guests from Colton and San Bernardino, visited various towns in Imperial Valley last week. Attached to their special was a car containing three automobiles, which were used frequently. Mr. Calvin said that a force of men and teams is now being assembled to begin work on a levee that will extend from the Black Butte eastward along the ridge of the delta, and will turn the overflowing waters of the Colorado River toward the Hardy Colorado. It will be 12 feet high, 12 feet across the top, and nine miles long, and its estimated cost is $80,000.

It was also stated that, upon the completion of the Inter-California Railroad from Calexico to Yuma, passenger trains of the Southern Pacific will probably be run over this line between Los Angeles and El Paso, giving Imperial Valley two overlands daily. Refrigerator car service is to be installed at once on the valley line of the Southern Pacific.

POSTAL BUSINESS GROWS.

For the quarter ending March 31, 1907, the stamp sales at the postoffice amounted to $586.61; for the quarter ending December 31, 1908, to $838.85; and for the quarter ending March 31, to $1133.74. For the month of March, 1907, money orders were issued to the amount of $384.35; while for the same month this year, they amounted to $4503.03.

CATHOLIC SISTERS COMING.

Rev. H. Eummlen, priest in charge of the Imperial Valley Catholic parish, and who has accomplished a remarkable work in organizing churches in all of the valley towns within the past few months, has returned from Los Angeles with assurances that the Sisters of Mercy will send representatives to El Centro with a view to establishing a school and hospital. An orphanage may also be opened.

The Supervisors have not accepted the new Courthouse from the contractors, Long & Newman, of Los Angeles, as numerous details are uncompleted. At Monday's meeting it is possible they will insist upon a forfeiture of $10 per day since April 11, the date when the building was to have been completed.

SUGAR FACTORY PLANS.

The Imperial Valley Sugar Company will begin the construction of its factory on January 1. It is declared that beets can be grown in this valley the year round, and that the factory can be kept in constant operation. Beet plantings are being made every twenty days.

H. B. Pearson is president of the new Board of Trustees; J. F. Tout, City Recorder, and M. W. Conkling, City Attorney. One of the first ordinances to be passed will be that prohibiting liquor selling and gambling.

HUNTINGTON BEACH.

HUNTINGTON BEACH, April 26.—The Board of Trade has decided to banquet the Newport Chamber of Commerce on May 13, at the Huntington Inn. C. H. Howard and J. N. Clippinger have been nominated for president of the board. The election will be on Monday night.

FULLERTON.

FULLERTON, April 26.—Mrs. O. Egge of Grand Island, Neb., died yesterday at Anaheim. The burial will be at Grand Island, Neb.

The Pauper of Park Lane.

By William LeQueux.

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CHAPTER IV.—(Continued.)

The latter felt damp to his touch, and as he held it up to examine it he saw that the breast and sleeve were both saturated with blood.

It dropped from his nerveless fingers. Some secret crime had been committed in that house, so suddenly and mysteriously divested of its furniture.

But what?

Max Barclay, pale as death, stood gazing around him, staggered, bewildered, horrified, scarce daring to breathe.

Why had Charles Rolfe fled so hurriedly and secretly from the place?

What, indeed, had been his business there at all?

CHAPTER V.

WHAT A CONSTABLE SAW.

Slowly Max Barclay regained possession of his senses. The discovery had so staggered him that, for a few moments, he had stood there in that room, staring at the woman's tweed coat, transfixed in horror.

There was some great and terrible mystery there, and with it Charlie Rolfe, the man whom he had so implicitly trusted, his most intimate friend, and brother of the woman who was all the world to him, was closely associated.

He glanced around the bare garret in apprehension. All was so weird and unexpected that a queer, uncanny feeling had crept over him. What could have occurred to have caused this revolution in the doctor's house?

Here in that house, only a few hours ago, he had smoked calmly with Petrovitch, the studious Servian patriot, the man whom the Servians worshiped, and who was the right hand of his sovereign, the King. When they had chatted of Maud's flirtation there had been no suggestion of departure. Indeed, the doctor had invited him to return after dinner, as he so often did. Max was an easy, gay, careless man of the world, yet he was fond of study, and fond of the society of clever men like Petrovitch. The latter was well known in literary circles on the continent by reason of having written a most exhaustive history of the Ottoman Empire. That night Marion, his well-beloved, had no doubt dined at that house, prior to going to the concert with Maud. At least she would be aware of something that might give a clew to this extraordinary and hurried flight, if not to the ugly stain upon the woman's dress lying upon the floor at his feet.

He was undecided how next to act. Should he go to the police station and inquire of the inspector whether removing vans had been noticed by the constable on the beat, or should he take a cab to Queen's Hall to try and find Marion and Maud?

He glanced at his watch, and saw that by the time he got to the concert they would in all probability have left. Marion was compelled to be in by 11 o'clock, therefore Maud would no doubt come out with her. Indeed, in a quarter of an hour his friend's daughter would be due to return there.

This decided him, and, without more ado, he left the house. Was it worth while at present, he reflected, saying anything to the police regarding the blood-stained garment? Charlie might give the explanation. He would see him before the night was out.

Therefore, finding a constable at the corner of Earl's Court Road, he inquired of him if he had noticed any removing vans before the house in question. The man replied that he had only come on duty at 10, therefore, it would be best if he went to the police station, to which he directed him.

"If the man on duty saw any removing vans in the evening he would certainly report it," the constable added politely, and Barclay went in the direction he indicated.

A quarter of an hour later he stood in the police office, while the inspector turned over the leaves of the big book in which reports of every untoward or suspicious occurrence are entered for reference, in case of civil actions or other eventualities.

At first he could find nothing, but at last exclaimed:

"There's something here. I suppose this it is. Listen: P. C. Baldwin, when he came off duty, reported to the station sergeant that two large pantechnicon vans and a small covered van of Harmer's Stores, Knightsbridge, drove up at 9:10 at No. 127A Cromwell Road close to Queen's Gate Gardens, and with seven men and a foreman removed the whole of the furniture. The constable spoke to the foreman, and learned that it was a sudden order given by the householder, a Dr. Petrovitch, a foreigner, for his goods to be removed before half-past ten that night, and stored at the firm's depository at Chiswick."

"But they must have done it with marvelous alacrity," Max remarked, at the same time pleased to have so quickly discovered the destination of the doctor's household goods.

"Bless you, sir," answered the inspector, "Harmer's can do anything. They'd have sent twenty vans and cleared out the place in a quarter of an hour if they'd contracted to do so. You know they can do anything, and supply anything from a tin tack to a live monkey."

"Then they've been stored at Chiswick, eh?"

"No doubt, sir. The constable would make all inquiry. You know Harmers place at Chiswick, not far from Turnham Green railway station? At the office in Knightsbridge they'd tell you all about it. This foreign doctor was a friend of yours, I suppose?"

"Yes, a great friend," replied Barclay. "The fact is, I'm much puzzled over the affair. Only late this afternoon I was in his study, smoking and talking, but he told me nothing about his sudden removal."

"Ah, foreigners are generally pretty shifty customers sir," was the officer's remark. "If you'd seen as much as I have of 'em, when I was down at Lemen street, you'd think twice before you trusted one. Of course, no reflection intended on your friend, sir."

"But there are foreigners who are gentlemen," Max ventured to suggest.

"Yes, there may be. I haven't met many, and we have to deal with all classes, you know. But tell me the circumstances," added the inspector, scenting mystery in this sudden flight. "Petrovitch might be some city speculator who had suddenly been ruined, or a bankrupt who had absconded."

Max Barclay was, however, not very communicative. Perhaps it was because of Charlie's inexplicable presence in that deserted house, or perhaps on account of the inspector's British sympathy toward foreigners; nevertheless, he said nothing regarding that woman's coat with the telltale mark of blood.

Besides, the doctor and Maud must be somewhere in the vicinity. No doubt he would come around to Dover street in the morning and explain his unusual removal. The discovery of Rolfe's presence there was nevertheless inexplicable. The more he reflected upon it, the more suspicious it seemed.

The inspector's curiosity had been aroused by Max's demeanor. The latter had briefly related how he had called, to find the house empty, and both occupier, his daughter, and the servants gone.

"Did you see any servant when you were there this evening?"

"Yes; the man-servant Costa."

"Ah, a foreigner! Old or young?"

"Middle-aged."

"A devoted retainer of his master, of course."

"I believe so."

"Then he may have been in his master's secret—most probably was. When a master suddenly dies he generally confides in his man. I've known that in many instances. What nationality was this Petrovitch?"

"Servian."

"Oh, we don't get many of those people in London. They come from the East somewhere, don't they—a half-civilized lot?"

"Dr. Petrovitch is perfectly civilized, and a highly-cultured man," Max responded. "He is a statesman and diplomat."

"What! Is he the Minister of Servia?"

"He was—in Berlin, Constantinople, and other places."

"Then there may be something political behind it," the officer suggested, beaming as though some great flash of wisdom had come to him. "If so, it don't concern us. England's a free country to all the scum of Europe. This doctor may be flying from some enemy. Russian refugees often do. I've heard some queer tales about them, more strange than what them writers put in sixpenny books."

"Yes," remarked Barclay, "I expect you've had a pretty big experience of foreigners down in Whitechapel."

"And at Vine street, too, sir," was the man's reply, as he leaned against the edge of his high desk, over which the flaring gas jets hissed. "Nineteen years in the London police gives one an intimate acquaintance with the undesirable alien. Your story tonight is a queer one. Would you like me to send a man round to the house with you in order to give it a look over?"

Max reflected in an instant that if that were done the woman's dress would be discovered.

"Well—no," he replied. "At present I think it would be scarcely worth while. I think I know where I shall find the doctor in the morning. Besides, a friend of mine is engaged to his daughter, so he'll be certain to know their whereabouts."

"Very well—as you wish. But," he said, "if you can't find where they're all disappeared to, give us a call again, and we'll try to assist you to the best of our ability."

Max thanked him. A ragged pickpocket, held by two constables, was at that moment brought in and placed in the railed dock, making loud protests of "I'm quite innocent, guv-nor. It warn't me at all. I was only a-lookin' on!"

So Barclay, seeing that the inspector would be occupied in taking the charge, thanked him and left.

Outside, he reflected whether he should go direct to Charlie's chambers in Jermyn street. His first impulse was to do so, but somehow he viewed Rolfe with suspicion. If his friend had not seen him—and he believed he had not—then for the present it was best that he should hold his secret.

Perhaps the doctor had sent a telegram to his own chambers. He would surely never leave London without sending him word. Therefore Max hailed a passing cab and drove to Dover street.

His chambers, on the first floor, were cosy and well furnished, betraying a taste in antique of the Louis XIV period. Odd articles of furniture he had picked up in out-of-the-way places, while several of the pictures were family portraits brought from Kilmaronock Castle.

The red-carpeted sitting-room, with its big inlaid writing table, bought from an old chateau on the Loire, its old French chairs and modern bookcase, was lit only by the green-shaded reading lamp, beneath which were some letters where his man had placed them.

On a small table at the side was a decanter of whisky, a syphon, glasses and cigars, and beside them his letters. Eagerly he turned them over for a telegram, but there was none. Neither was there a letter from the doctor. On the writing table stood the telephone instrument. It might have been rung while his man Gustave had been absent. That evening he had sent him on a message down to Croydon, and he had not yet returned.

He pushed his opera hat to the back of his head, and stood puzzled as to how he should act. Green had told him that his master had left for the continent, and yet had he not with his own eyes seen him fly from that house in Cromwell Road?

"Yes; there was a mystery—a deep, inexplicable mystery. There was not a doubt of it!

(To Be Continued Tomorrow.)

COLTON SALARY KINK.

Question of Signing an Ordinance Affects a Number of the City Officers.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

COLTON, April 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Serious trouble is brewing among the officials of this city owing to the failure of former Mayor J. D. Knox to sign an ordinance increasing their salaries before his term expired. This ordinance had passed its second reading and it is claimed by some to be legal whether signed by the president of the Board of Trustees or not, but as yet the attorneys who have been called to decide as to the validity of the ordinance have not reached a conclusion.

It is reported that Knox received a tip that City Clerk Davenport and other officials who would be profited by the increase of salaries, some to the extent of $25 per month, had plans afoot to oust him at the election and out of revenge Knox failed to sign the ordinance.

Knox says it was an oversight. Whether intentional or not the affair is causing considerable trouble and worry for the officials in question, for if it is decided that the ordinance is null without the signature of the outgoing Mayor, they will be compelled to work out their term on the unincreased salary.

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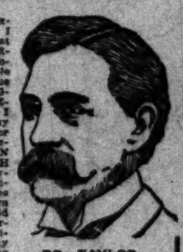

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NEWS AND BUSINESS.

Sobieski Reception.

In honor of Col. John Sobieski, the noted lecturer, the Woman's Prohibition Party Club will give a reception this evening at the home of Charles A. Backus, No. 2809 South Grand avenue.

Want Torpedo Boats.

The Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce is trying to get word to Lieut. Cone of the torpedo-boat fleet to stop in San Pedro for a few days. There are ten boats and 400 men in this division.

Singers Must Hurry.

Eugene E. Davis, musical director, announces that all members who expect to participate in the opening concert of the Los Angeles Festival Chorus must have been registered or be in attendance at tonight's rehearsal at No. 517 South Broadway.

Excursion Postponed.

The Chamber of Commerce excursion to the San Joaquin Valley has been postponed from May 6 to May 13 on account of the prospective absence of a large number of residents of the valley in San Francisco during the first week in May to see the fleet.

New Settlement House.

Prominent speakers will be heard and there will be other exercises at the opening of the Mendelssohn House Settlement, No. 724 Turner street, at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening. The speakers will include Bishop Conaty, Rev. Burt Estes Howard, Rev. Dana Bartlett and Rabbi S. Hecht.

Gasoline Once More.

The explosion of a gasoline stove caused a fire yesterday afternoon in the cottage at No. 10 College street, occupied by D. P. Snyder. The damage amounted to $30. Snyder narrowly escaped serious burns, the stove blowing up as he was applying a match to the burner.

Seeks Her Son.

James Cavanaugh, son of Mrs. H. Dutton of Berkeley, is missing from his home and the Los Angeles police have been asked to keep a lookout for him. Cavanaugh is supposed to be in Los Angeles. He has served in the navy as a ship carpenter and left home when the fleet was about due here.

Nebraskans Coming.

Gov. Sheldon of Nebraska has sent his acceptance of the Chamber of Commerce invitation to pass a few days in Los Angeles on his way to San Francisco. A reception will be tendered to him and his staff at the rooms of the chamber next Friday evening. The party is to present a silver service to the battleship Nebraska at San Francisco.

APPALLING.

TOWN WRECKED BY LANDSLIDE.

CANADIAN VILLAGE IS ALMOST WIPED OFF MAP.

Thirty-one Lives Estimated to Have Been Lost in Catastrophe. River Channel Completely Blocked, and Country Above Threatened With Inundation.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

OTTAWA (Ont.) April 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] An appalling catastrophe occurred at daybreak this morning by which the little French village of Notre Dame de la Salette, on the Lievre River, a tributary of the Ottawa driver, about thirty miles northeast of this city, was partially destroyed by a landslide, and, according to latest estimates, thirty-one lives lost.

The place is remote from railway and telegraphic facilities, and what details of the occurrence are known to the outside world were brought by men who left the scene this morning before all the bodies were recovered.

The slide occurred without warning, a piece of territory half a mile long and extending back a hundred yards from the river, and on which were two dwellings, suddenly gave way and crashed right across the river, completely blocking the channel and overwhelming a row of six houses and other buildings on the opposite bank situated at a lower altitude. The ground which slid away formed a sort of a hill about a hundred feet higher than the surrounding territory.

Of the known dead eleven bodies have been recovered at latest reports, but thirty coffins and a corps of doctors and undertakers left for the scene this evening. In several cases entire families were wiped out almost instantly while asleep in their beds.

The scenes among the survivors of the catastrophe were heartrending in the extreme, but work was begun at once with assistance from the surrounding districts in digging out the bodies, of which some, however, may never be recovered. The stream is completely blocked by the great mass of earth, and the water dammed up. This is causing an immmense flood threatening further destruction along the river.

HOLLENBECK LODGE, NO. 218 F. and A.M., will confer the second degree Tuesday, April 28, 7 p.m. J. WILL DICK, Secretary.

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POLITICAL.

GATHERING IN DELEGATES.

Taft Picks up Eighteen More During Week.

Managers Claim Even Three Hundred Now.

Allied Opposition Also Makes Some Claims.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, April 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Secretary Taft picked up eighteen delegates to the Republican nominating convention during the past week. This brings his total strength up to 282 votes.

His managers claim an even 300 delegates at the week's end, but eighteen of this number are taken from the contested or uninstructed columns. It is also contended that a large proportion of the uninstructed delegates are favorable to the Secretary.

The "favorite sons" did not change their relative positions during the week except Gov. Hughes, who secured four delegates, being those from the Twenty-seventh and Thirty-first New York districts. This victory was partially offset by the Twenty-first and Twenty-sixth New York districts naming uninstructed delegates.

The political managers for Secretary Taft claim that he has a grand total of 272 votes without a contest.

Senator Knox will gain four votes next week, being those at large from Pennsylvania. In addition, State conventions will be held in West Virginia, North Carolina, Arkansas, Colorado, Vermont, Maryland, Mississippi and South Carolina.

The following table indicates the distribution of strength among the various known candidates:

State—	No. of dele's.	Inst'd. for Taft.	Uninstructed.	Inst'd for others.
Alabama	22	4	4	..
Florida	13	2	..	..
Illinois	52	2	6	44
Indiana	30	..	..	30
Delaware	6	6	..	..
Iowa	26	26	..	..
Kansas	20	20	..	..
Kentucky	26	2	..	..
Louisiana	18	..	6	..
Maryland	16	3	..	..
Massachusetts	32	16	16	..
Michigan	28	3	3	..
Minnesota	22	22	..	..
Hawaii	2	..	..	2
Missouri	36	32	..	..
Nebraska	16	16	..	..
New Mexico	2	2	..	..
New York	78	2	18	48
New Hampshire	8	..	8	..
North Carolina	24	4	..	..
Ohio	46	46	..	..
Oklahoma	14	14	..	..
Philippines	2	2	..	..
Porto Rico	2	..	2	..
Pennsylvania	68	..	..	68
Rhode Island	8	..	8	..
South Carolina	18	..	4	..
South Dakota	8	8	..	..
Tennessee	24	24	..	..
Virginia	24	16	4	..
West Virginia	12	8	..	..
Wisconsin	26	1	..	25
Nevada	6	..	6	..
Total	532	282	83	227

The allied opposition to Secretary Taft claims that his progress during the week was unsatisfactory. It is pointed out that while conventions were held in two States, and one Territory the Taft managers suffered defeat, although all three were previously placed in the Taft column.

The allies contend that 250 votes would be a liberal outside allowance for Secretary Taft, leaving an aggregate of 332 for all the other candidates.

A statement issued tonight by the opposition says:

"During the past two weeks thirty-eight votes have been added to the Taft column, while during the same period 138 delegates instructed for others contested or uninstructed have been elected."

BOOSTS CULBERSON.

Congressman Pujo Would Have Texas Senator Lead Democrats Instead of Bryan.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, April 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Representative Pujo of Louisiana is the latest Democratic member of Congress to announce his opposition to the candidacy of W. J. Bryan for the Presidential nomination.

In an interview today he declared not only his belief that the Nebraskan was not available, but that the man for the Democrats to name as their standard bearer is Senator Culberson of Texas.

Many in Washington besides Mr. Pujo have been talking much about the availability of Senator Culberson during the past two weeks, great importance being attached to Mr. Bryan's recent statement that the Texan would receive his heartiest support.

"The nation's extremity is the South's opportunity," said Mr. Pujo. "It seems to me that the trend of Democratic possibilities, outside of the suggestions I have made may possibly result in the States of Illinois, Ohio, Minnesota, California, Nevada and even Massachusetts coming into the Democratic fold, provided the South will assert its power in the Denver convention and select the people's candidates.

BRYAN-JOHNSON FEAST IS OFF.

Iroquois Club Changes Date of Banquet and Minnesotan Is Unable to Attend.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, April 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] "I am pretty well satisfied with the results," is the comment of William Jennings Bryan on the action of the Democratic convention at Springfield on Thursday.

Mr. Bryan made a quiet visit to Chicago following the election of the Illinois national delegates, visited a few personal and political friends, talked over the condition of affairs in the State, and took his departure without getting much publicity for his visit.

Bryan had a talk with Maj. E. B. Tolman of the Iroquois Club, which has invited both him and Gov. Johnson to be guests at a banquet at the Auditorium. Originally this event was scheduled for May 2, and Gov. Johnson had arranged an itinerary which made his presence in Chicago on that day possible. The club, not knowing this, and thinking that any other date would serve as well, changed it to a later day, which the Minnesota candidate cannot make, the result being that the affair has been postponed, with no definite time set.

POLITICIANS WILL BE BUSY.

EIGHT CONVENTIONS AHEAD.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Eight State conventions will be held this week for the election of delegates to the national convention.

Republican conventions will be held in Colorado, Pennsylvania, Vermont, West Virginia, Maine and Maryland.

Democratic conventions will be held in New Jersey, Connecticut and Texas. The Democratic State convention in Connecticut will be held Tuesday and Wednesday in New Haven.

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Shakespeare's birthday. Annual celebration by students of the Dobinson School of Expression on Thursday evening 30th inst., when scenes from seven of his plays will be given in costume at Dobinson Auditorium, 1044 S. Hope st. 25 cents.

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VITAL RECORD

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Deaths.

BERGSTROM. In this city, April 25, 1908, Lena Bergstrom, aged 24 years. Funeral services will be held at chapel of Reese Brothers, 357 South Figueroa street, Tuesday at 2 o'clock.

HUMPHREYS. In this city, April 26, 1908, Christina Humphreys, aged 82 years. Funeral today, Monday, at 2 p.m., from Hollenbeck Old Peoples' Home.

WILDING. At 511 North Ave. 62, April 25, Frederick Wilding, father of Isabel Wilding, aged 63 years. Funeral services from Bruce Bros. chapel, 355 Figueroa, Monday at 11 o'clock.

YATES. At his residence, 153 West 22nd st., William Yates, in his 35th year, beloved father of Ethel and Percy H. Yates. Funeral service will be held at the Evergreen Cemetery chapel, Tuesday, 10:30 a.m. Friends invited.

BRIZZOLARI. At 1013 West 35th st., April 25, Mrs. Amelia Brizzolari, aged 61 years, beloved mother of Wm. Morris Brizzolari, Emma Myhlertz and Florence M. Kellett. Funeral from parlors of the Connell Company, 2021 S. Grand ave., Tuesday, April 28, at 2 p.m. (Philadelphia and Pottstown papers please copy.)

FITZPATRICK. April 26, Peter, beloved father of T. E. Fitzpatrick, of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Lillie A. May, aged 70 years. Funeral from the residence, 1312 S. Union ave., Tuesday, April 28, at 8:30 a.m. Requiem mass at St. Vincent's Church at 9 a.m. Interment Calvary.

FAUST. At 2107 Emmet st., April 25, Reinhardt W. Faust, aged 24 years, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Faust. Funeral from late residence Monday, at 2 p.m. Interment Evergreen Cemetery.

McINTOSH. In Los Angeles, April 25, Peter McIntosh, aged 57. Funeral from chapel of Overholtzer-Mills Co., Pico and Grand ave., Tuesday, April 28, at 2 o'clock, under auspices of I.O.O.F. General Relief Committee. Friends invited.

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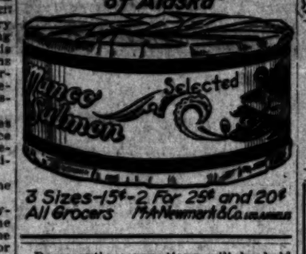

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BRIEF REPORT.

FORECAST—For Los Angeles vicinity: Fair, light northeast, changing to west. For San Francisco and vicinity: Fair, continued light north winds, changing to west.

Sunrise, 5:07; sunset, 6:34; rises 4:53 a.m. Wednesday.

YESTERDAY—Maximum temperature, 88 deg.; minimum, 51 deg. 5 a.m., northeast; velocity, 5 miles; 5 p.m., west.; velocity, 6 miles. At midnight the temperature was 60. Light fog.

TODAY—At 2 a.m. the temperature was 59 deg.; fog.

[The complete weather report, including comparative temperatures, will be found on page 15, Part I.]

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SYNOPSIS.

THE CITY. Mrs. Fritz Dolge, bride of eight months, shoots at husband and is charged with insanity....Superintendent Moore, maddened by City Chemist's exposure of school administration's foolhardy finance, calls settlement "assault" before City Council....Head of alligators brought here from Everglades....Parquett, with cracked skull, dies, but will always be insane....Counterfeiter Alexander, death-bed, sentenced to Arizona prison....Power the latest mining attraction....Poor's the only limit in snow...

...ithless check....Admiral Thomas ...anks Y.M.C.A. for good things. ...enty thousand paid for Maple-...enue lot as investment....Ministers ...l ask for more navy chaplains. ...iting newspapermen warmly ...ested....Sad testimony in fight for ...hite baby's custody....County buys ...500 barrels of oil.

...OUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Sur-...se and mystery in Orange county ...r report of death of former county ...per in Idaho....Tournament of ...ne Association in Pasadena chooses ...sident....Gerrymander causes stir ...ong politicians in Santa Monica. ...ference for benefit of Indiana opens ...Riverside....Extending electric ...vice from Redlands....Sixteen min-...e invalidates bond issue in Monro-...; polls closed too soon...Pitiful east-...n end of story of Helen Griffin, slain ...Monrovia....Man's head cut off in ...road yards in San Bernardino. ...r killed by runaway at Rialto.

...PACIFIC SLOPE. Deputation of ...itish Columbia Coast Indians to wait ...on Sir Wilfrid Laurier and call his ...ention to what they consider a de-...rate attempt to steal their lands. ...Dalzell Brown, former manager of ...alifornia Safe Deposit and Trust ...mpany, pleads guilty to charge of ...bezzlement, and is sentenced to ...teen months' imprisonment at ...Quentin....Gang of counterfeiters ...ested in Portland, and paraphernalia ...captured....The kangaroo rat, one ...the most destructive of the pests ...which vineyardists have to con-...end, appears in force on Ben Lomond ...ntain, near Santa Cruz.

...ENERAL EASTERN. Reports ...States in northern part of Mis-...ippi Valley tell of all kinds of cold ...disagreeable weather; fruits bad-...maged....Frisco train wrecked ...Stanley, Okla., and two passen-...s fatally injured....Soo Hoo Him, a ...ese merchant, and Miss Ellen Ho-...both of Los Angeles, married by ...stice of the peace in Las Cruces, ...M....Attorney-General of Iowa ...that the mulct law of that State ...not legalize the liquor traffic. ...Representative Lilley in danger of ex-...sion by House....Naval officials ...the battleship fleet will have trav-...approximately 42,500 miles when ...completes its voyage around the ...rld....President sends special mes-...e to Congress, but it is not read in ...r branch.

...FOREIGN. China formally protests ...inst further aggression by Japan in ...ast territory between China and ...ria....Bandit Raisuli reported ...ndered by tribesmen

...ND FIGHT OF SEVEN YEARS.

...LEVELAND (O.) April 27.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] After fighting for ...seven years, Mayor Johnson and ...Cleveland Electric Railway Company ...ended their struggle tonight, and ...tonight the various street railroad ...lines of the city were taken over ...by a holding company known as the ...Municipal Traction Company. Low ...fares will probably be put into effect ...in ten days.

...Immediately after the passage of the ...new ordinance by the Council tonight ...Mayor Johnson jumped into his ...automobile and hurried outside the ...hall. While he was outside, Vice-...Mayor Lapp signed the ordinance. The ...latter then returned and attended the ...meeting of the Chamber of Commerce ...at the Chamber of Commerce, where the final papers were ...signed and delivered.